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The Story Thus Far...

This is the tale of the Vampire King Duzell and his quest for revenge against the good King Phelox, a valiant warrior who slew the vampire a century ago. Now Duzell has returned, reincarnated as a fallen foe to deliver war to... well, that's the problem. Who is the reincarnation of King Phelox?

For the people of Zi Alda, Prince Yujin has been missing in action for several years. What they don't know is that he's been alive and well, teaching magic to Princess Ihter and calling himself Yujin. The princess, Duzell and Darves are all in the dark as well. So, when Yujin arrives in Zi Alda and reveals that he's been living a dual life, it's understandable that some people might be a little upset. However, one of those people is the not-so-lovely Lady Lorna, and as anyone who values their existence could tell you, you really don't want to ~~mess with her~~.

Ihter didn't come to Zi Alda looking for trouble, but trouble has a way of catching up with our beloved princess. With Lorna obstinately believing that her beloved Yujin has fallen in love with Ihter, trouble has not only caught up with Ihter, it's wrestled her to the ground and given her a mean set of needles. Possessing a triptych of poisonous pills, each destructive in its own way, Lorna has the rage and means to do away with Ihter...permanently.

However, as we all know, Ihter doesn't love Yujin, she loves Darves. And in a fit of perfect irony, it's been revealed that Yujin loves Darves as well. Duzell, meanwhile, has been busy contending with a former lover of his own--the Vampire Countess Diaga. And where does Yerd fit into this show of morose antics? You got us.



IF
YOU
PROMISE
YOU'LL
TAKE GOOD
CARE OF
HIM, YOU
CAN HAVE
HIM.



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吸血遊戲
兩姊妹篇
Act.10





HIS NAME IS
PUCENTRO!
SAY IT!
FU-CEN-TRO!



SO, ARE YOU
READY FOR A
RIDE, TOO...
UM...POOKY?

Hmph!
L44

PUCENTRO
WAS THE
EVER-
FAITHFUL
MOUNT
OF THE
GODDESS
SORARIARAM!
IT'S
PERFECT!

THAT'S
A
GREAT
NAME!

DON'T
YOU
THINK SO,
GUYS?

UH,
WELL...

Yes!
Absolutely!
It's almost
super magical!



WE
PASSED
THAT
POINT
DAYS
AGO.



YOU COULD
HAVE STOPPED
IT, YOU KNOW.
PERSONALLY,
I THINK YOU
LIVED WATCHING
ISHTAR SWEAT.

OH YES,
THE
"KILLER
HORSE."



...BUT...

I CAN'T
QUITE PUT
MY FINGER
ON IT...

...LEENE'S
UP TO
SOMETHING.
AND IF WE
DON'T STOP
HER, WE
COULD BE
LOOKING AT
A POLITICAL
DISASTER.

THIS ISN'T A
LAUGHING
MATTER.



OR AT
THE VERY
LEAST, A
REALLY
CRANKY
PRINCESS.

RELAX.
LEENE'S
ALWAYS
UP TO
SOMETHING.
LET HER HAVE
HER FUN.
WE'LL STEP
IN IF IT GETS
DANGEROUS.

LEENE
DID TOO,
IN A WAY.

I'M
SORRY
YOU
SUFFERED
FOR ME.

BUT I MADE
SURE ASHLEY
GOT WHAT HE
WANTED, AT
YOUR
EXPENSE.

AT BOTH OF
YOUR
EXPENSES.

I KNEW HOW
EVERYBODY
FELT.

JUST THAT,
OUT OF ALL
THE MEN I'VE
KNOWN-- EVEN
THE ONES I'VE
LOVED--
ASHLEY WAS
THE ONLY
ONE I
COULD CALL
A FRIEND.

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

THIS IS
DIFFERENT.

LEENE HAS
NEVER
PLAYED WELL
WITH OTHERS.
SHE'S BEEN
THAT WAY
SINCE WE
WERE KIDS.

I
SUPPOSE...

BUT IF
I LET YOUR
JEALOUSY COLOR
MY JUDGMENT,
HE COULD END
UP WITH A
SCANDAL OUR
GRANDCHILDREN
WILL BE
TALKING
ABOUT.

QUIT ACTING
SURPRISED.
I KNOW HOW
YOU FELT
ABOUT ASHLEY.
HOW YOU
STILL FEEL
ABOUT HIM.

!





NONSENSE!
YOU HAD
A LITTLE
JOLLY HEART
FLUTTER
YOU JUST
NEED TO
REST



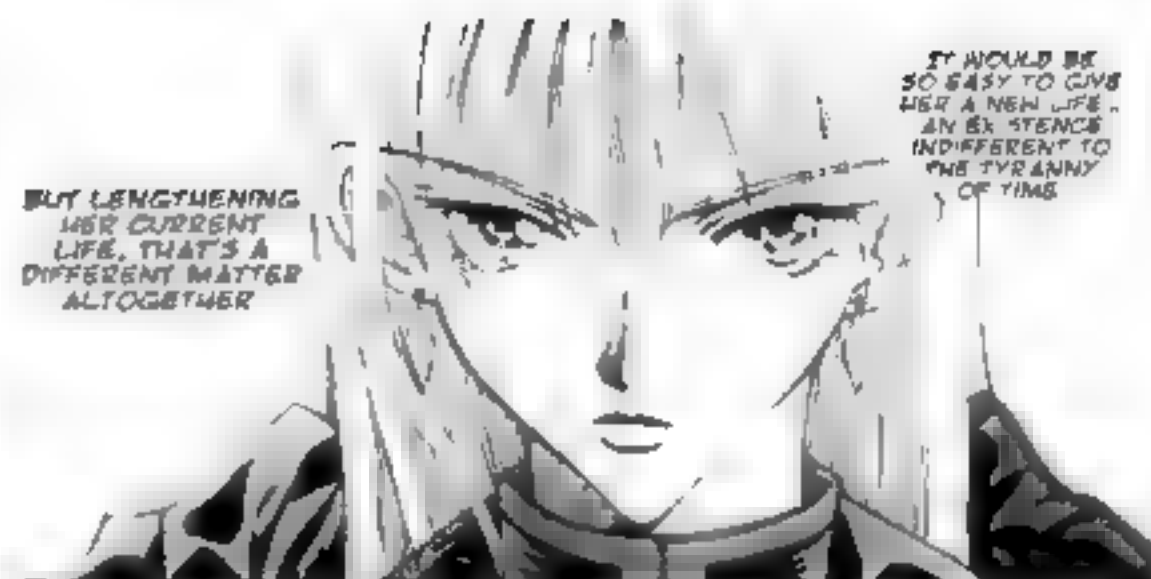
YOU'RE
VERY KIND
FOR TRYING
TO
PROTECT ME,
BUT I KNOW
WHAT'S
HAPPENING.
I CAN FEEL
IT AND I'M
NOT
AFRAID



WHEN
MY
TIME
COMES



I'M
READY
I'VE HAD
THE MOST
WONDERFUL
OF LIVES.



BUT LENGTHENING
HER CURRENT
LIFE, THAT'S A
DIFFERENT MATTER
ALTOGETHER

IT WOULD BE
SO EASY TO GIVE
HER A NEW LIFE...
AN EXISTENCE
INDIFFERENT TO
THE TYRANNY
OF TIME



YOU'VE
BEEN SO
KIND BUT
BE HONEST
WITH ME
I'M DYING,
AREN'T I?



DOCTOR





THAT'S THE
MOST
SELFISH
THING I'VE
EVER HEARD!

I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD TO
SEEING MY
HUSBAND
AGAIN. I
HAD A DREAM
ABOUT HIM
HE WAS
WAITING
FOR ME



ISHTAR
LOVES YOU!
SHE NEEDS
YOU TO
LIVE!

YOU MIGHT
NOT CARE IF
YOU LIVE
OR DIE, BUT
THERE ARE
PEOPLE HERE
THAT STILL
NEED YOU!



WITH THE SUPPORT
OF MY FRIENDS,
I MARRIED MY
TRUE LOVE

I HAVE NO
REGRETS
AND WHILE
I'LL MISS

IN SPITE OF
A ROYAL DECREE
DEMANDING THAT
I MARRY

A
DESCENDANT
OF SAINT
PHELIC'S

I WAS EVEN
BLESSSED WITH
A CHILD

REBELLION

LOVE!

HE TOLD
ME

FINALLY
CAME TO
SEE ME LAST
NIGHT

MY
SON...



YOU'D
DO ANYTHING
FOR

AND
I'D DO
ANYTHING
FOR HER!

THAT'S

DOCTOR.

I
BELIEVE
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WITH THE
FLUTTERING
HEART. IT'S
A COMMON
SIDE EFFECT
OF BEING
IN LOVE.

ANYTHING...



THAT HE'S
IN LOVE
WITH THE
PRINCESS
AS WELL.

WAAAAAAAAH!

OH, CRAP!

LEENE!





PARALYZING YOUR
HORSE WON'T DO A
BLOODY THING FOR
ME



EEEE
HAAAW!

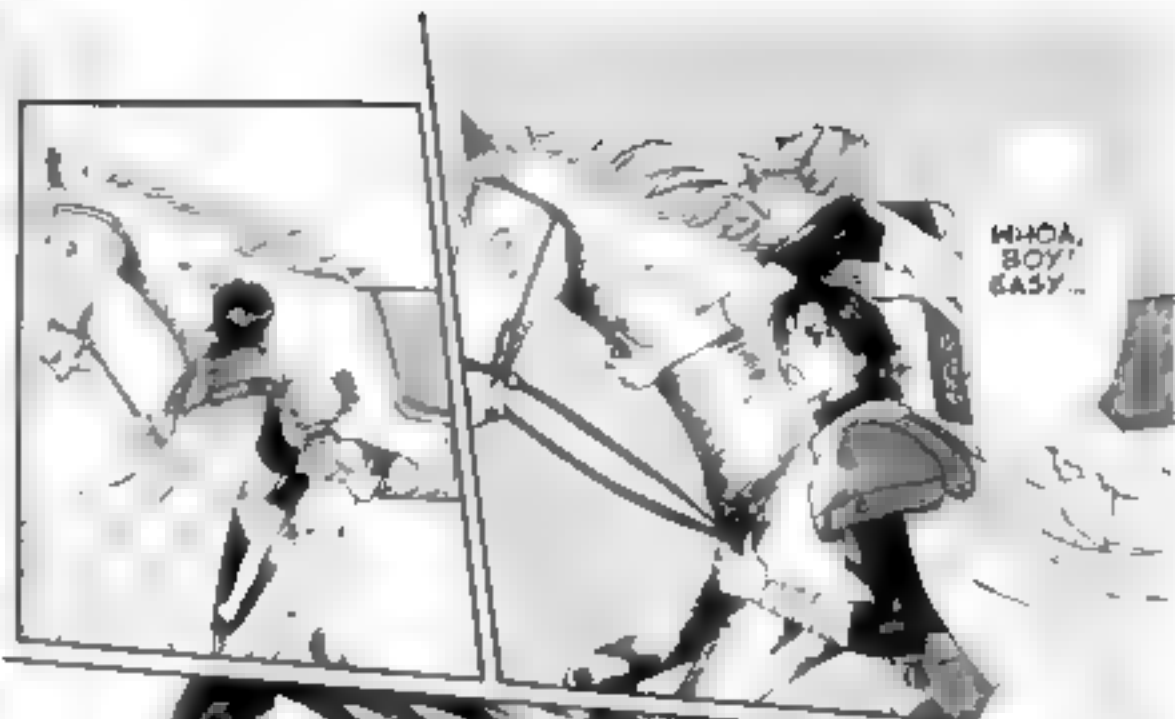
HE JUST
GOT A
TWO-FOOTED
SALAD

PUCENTRO
IS MY HORSE
AND I WILL
RIDE HIM



WHAT
PART OF
"WHOA"
DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

SLOW
DOWN!
WHOA!
WHOA!



WHOA,
BOY!
EASY...



I'M
SORRY,
MILADY!

BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
STILL GOT A
WILD STREAK
IN HIM.

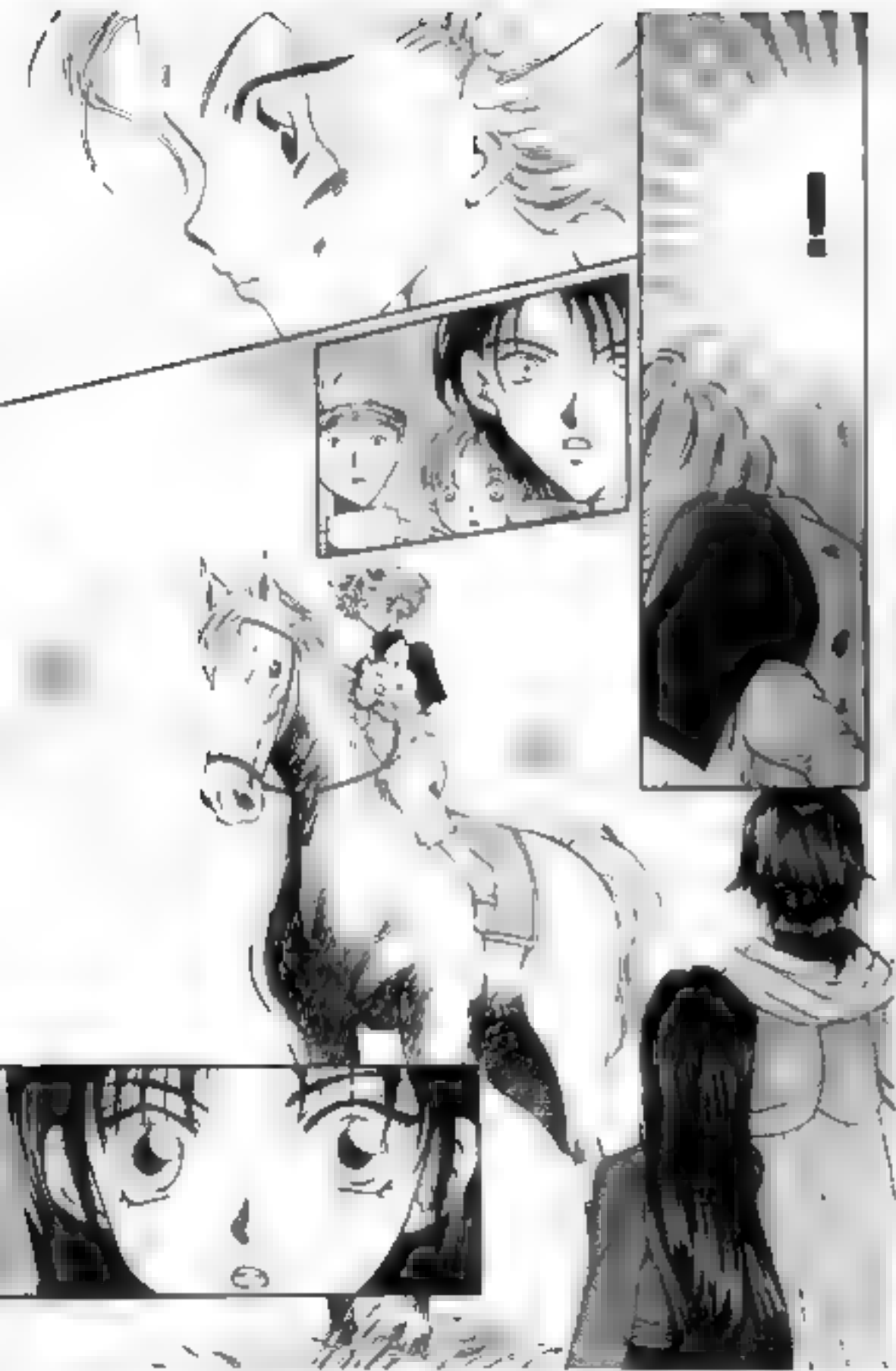


NOOO!

LET ME
WORK HIM
A LITTLE
MORE

I'LL HAVE
HIM PRANCING
LIKE A SHOW
PONY IN NO
TIME

MAYBE
YOU
COULD
RIDE MY
HORSE
TODAY?





HEY!
LOOK AT
THAT!



LADY
LEENE?
ARE YOU
OKAY? I
THINK HER
MOUTH WAS
SWOLLEN
SHUT



IF YOU
ASKED ME,
I'D HAVE
THOUGHT
THE HORSE
WOULD BE
RIDING YOU
BY NOW!

NOW
LEENE
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT!



THERE'S NO
STOPPING
HER KIND
OF LIKE
ANOTHER
PAIN-IN-
THE ASS
I KNOW

I CAN SEE
WHY LEENE
CAUSES SO
MUCH TROUBLE
WHEN SHE
PUTS HER MIND
TO SOMETHING



AND NEXT
WEEK,
WE'LL
CANter,
THEN
GALLOP

WHAT A
GOOD
PUCENTRO

MAYBE
TOMORROW
HE'LL
EVEN LET
ME RIDE
HIM.

MONTH OR
SO, WE'LL
RIDE CLEAR
ACROSS ZI
ALDA!

HE LET
ME GET
ON!



YOU'LL
TAKE THE
BEST
CARE OF
HIM.

IF YOU TAKE
THIS HORSE
YOU HAVE TO
PROMISE ME.

I GAVE MY
WORD THAT
HE WOULD BE
TREATED WELL.



FINE
SO THE
HORSE
IS HAPPY
THAT
MAKES
ONE OF
US AT
LEAST

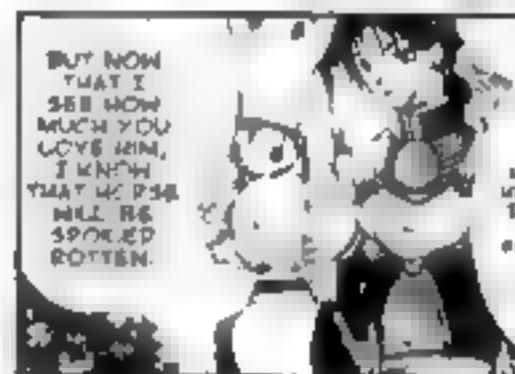


YOU
THINK
SO?

I'M SURE
THAT THE,
UH, POO-
MAN HERE
WILL SERVE
YOU VERY
WELL.



I'M GLAD
YOU TWO
MADE
FRIENDS



BUT NOW
THAT I
SEE HOW
MUCH YOU
LOVE HIM,
I KNOW
THAT HE'D
BE SPOILED
ROTTEN.

SO
ASHLEY
HAD GIVEN
HIM TO YOU.
I THOUGHT
HE'D
FORGOTTEN
THE
BARGAIN

WHEN
I FOUND
OUT

WHAT DID
ASHLEY
SAY?



WATER!



CAPTAIN!
THE
CISTERN
IS FULL!



LOVE.

JUST SO
ISHTAR WILL
SUFFER TOO?

AND SHOULD
MY PUGNTO
SUFFER...

IT'S
TEMPTING...

"THE SEEDS OF
MISERY ARE
EASILY SOWN,
BUT WHAT'S
DONE CAN'T BE
UNDONE."



吸血遊戲
兩幕
Act.11



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

GETTING
RID OF
THE
BLUES

SAY
WHAT?

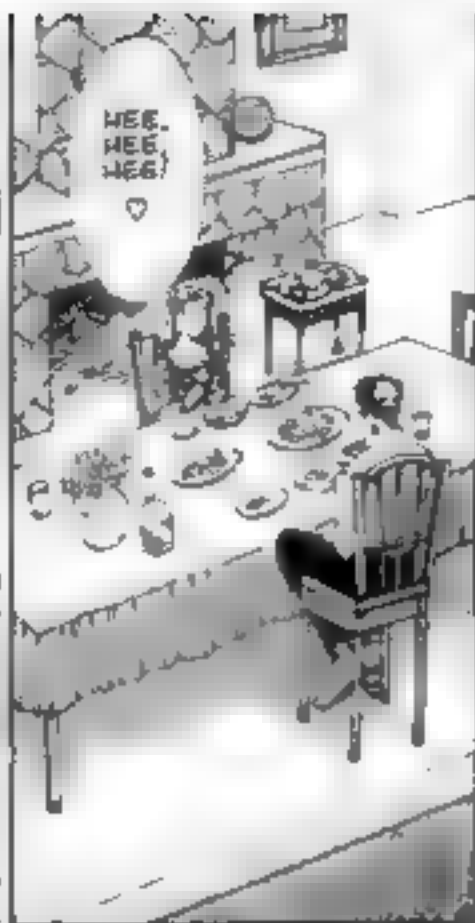
JUST
YOU

MISERY
MAY
LOVE
COMPANY..

BUT
I HAVE
NO WISH
TO MAKE
MYSELF
MISERABLE



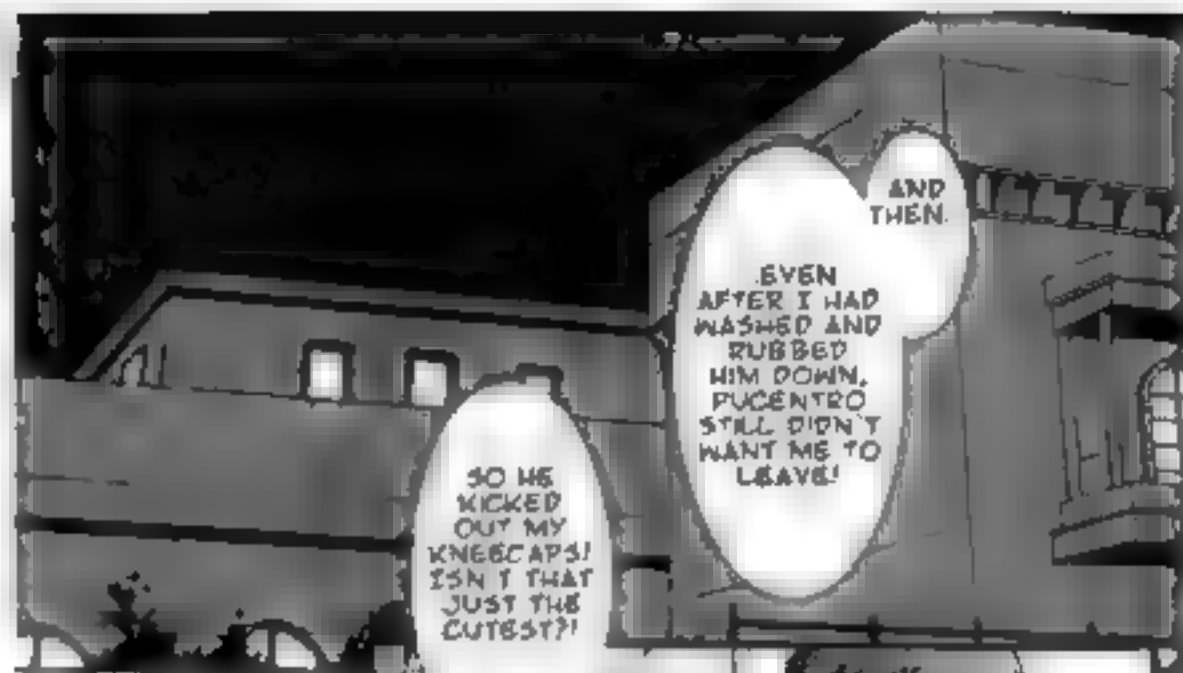
LEONE



HEE, HEE, HEE!
♡

OR
YOUR
RIDING
PART-
NER...
WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK...

PRINCESS
ISUTAR?



AND
THEN...

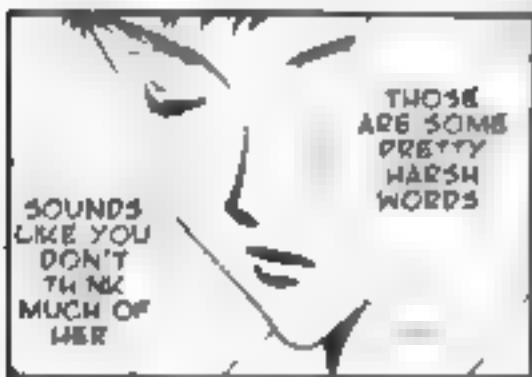
EVEN
AFTER I HAD
WASHED AND
RUBBED
HIM DOWN,
PUCENTRO
STILL DIDN'T
WANT ME TO
LEAVE!

SO HE
KICKED
OUT MY
KNEECAPS!
ISN'T THAT
JUST THE
CUTEST?!



I
THINK...

I'll
take him
some car-
rots after
dinner
just so
he knows
I haven't
forgotten
about
him.



SOUNDS
LIKE YOU
DON'T
THINK
MUCH OF
HER

THOSE
ARE SOME
PRETTY
HARSH
WORDS



WELL,
SHE'S NOT
WITHOUT
HER
CHARMS.



SHE HAS
NO IDEA
WHAT SHE'S
DOING
MENTION SHE'S
NOT AS A
MADSCARD

AND
SHE'S SO
FORWARD

THE
ONLY
THING
RESERVED
ABOUT OUR
PRINCESS
S HER SEAT
ON THE
PHELIOSAN
THRONE

I COULDN'T
POISON MY
PUGNTO, BUT
WHY DID I FREAK
OUT AND THROW
AWAY THE BLUE
PILL? I'M SURE
I COULD HAVE
FOUND SOMEONE
ELSE TO USE
IT ON.



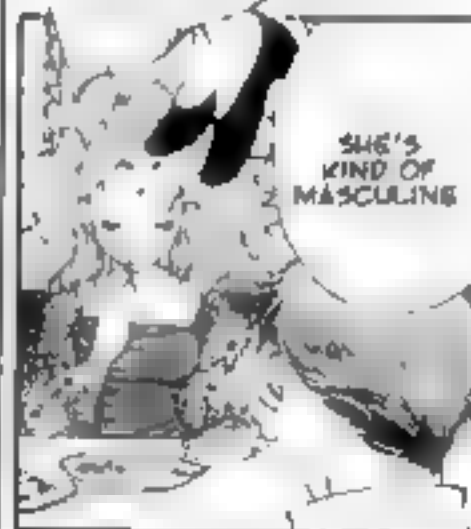
THAT WAS STUPID
D'ARCE WOULD
FORBIDLY TURN
ME INTO A TOAD IF
SHE FOUND OUT
ABOUT THAT I
REALLY NEED TO
REIN IN MY
TEMPER

TRUST
ME

SHE
MAY CALL
HERSELF A
PRINCESS,
BUT
THERE'S
NOTHING
LADYLIKE
ABOUT
HER



REALLY?
YOU
THINK
SHE'S A
TOMBOY?

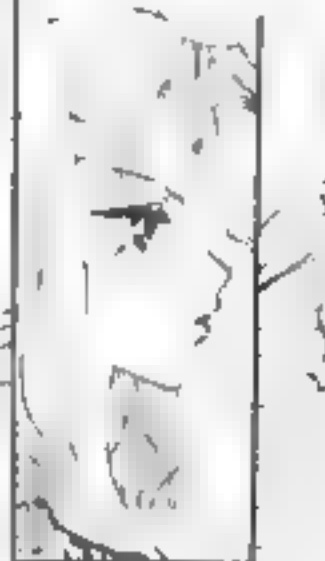


SHE'S
KIND OF
MASCULINE



I THINK SHE'S
NOWHERE NEAR
MISERABLE
ENOUGH FOR MY
TASTES THAT'S
WHAT I THINK!

WHAT
DO I
THINK OF
ISHTAR?





OTHER
PEOPLE
MAY NOT
LIKE YOU

YOU MAY
NOT LIKE
YOURSELF

BUT I
LOVE
YOU.

I
ALWAYS
HAVE I
ALWAYS
WILL

LEENE.



PERHAPS
IF YULJEL
WASN'T IN
LOVE WITH
HER, THE
PRINCESS
AND I
COULD BE.



I SUPPOSE
NOT DEAD
WIFE AND
SHE'S JUST
LIKE ANY
OTHER
WOMAN.
ABSOLUTELY
PATHETIC.

I GUESS
THE
PRINCESS
AND I HAVE
SOMETHING
IN
COMMON
AFTER ALL.



IT'S...

JUST
THAT
SHE'S SO
DIFFERENT I
DON'T KNOW
IF IT'S
BECAUSE
SHE'S AN
ORPHAN
OR A
PRINCESS
OR



HMM...

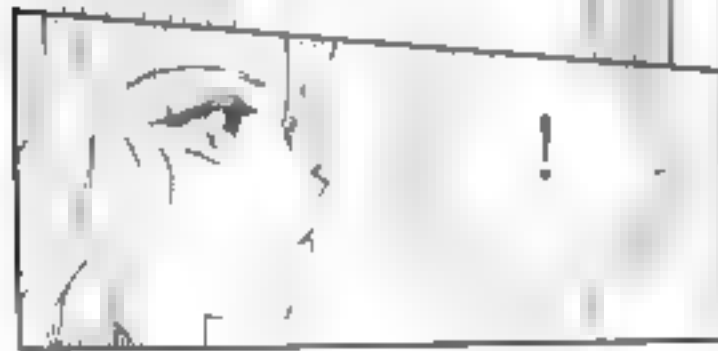
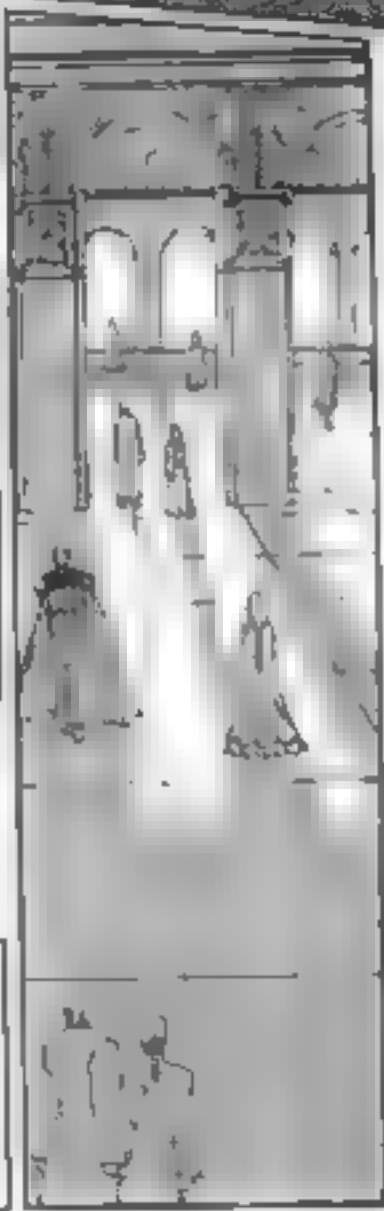
SHE'S
DEFINITELY
NOT ONE OF
THESE CLINGY,
FEEBLE
LITTLE GIRLS
WE RAISE
AROUND
HERE.

DO YOU
THINK THE
PROBLEM IS
GEOGRAPHY?
THE PRINCESS
CAN'T BE THAT
DIFFERENT
CAN SHE?



THE RED
PILL CAUSES
BLIND-
NESS...

SO,
WHICH POOR
SON OF A
BITCH GETS
TO TRADE
IN HIS
SWORD FOR
A CANE?

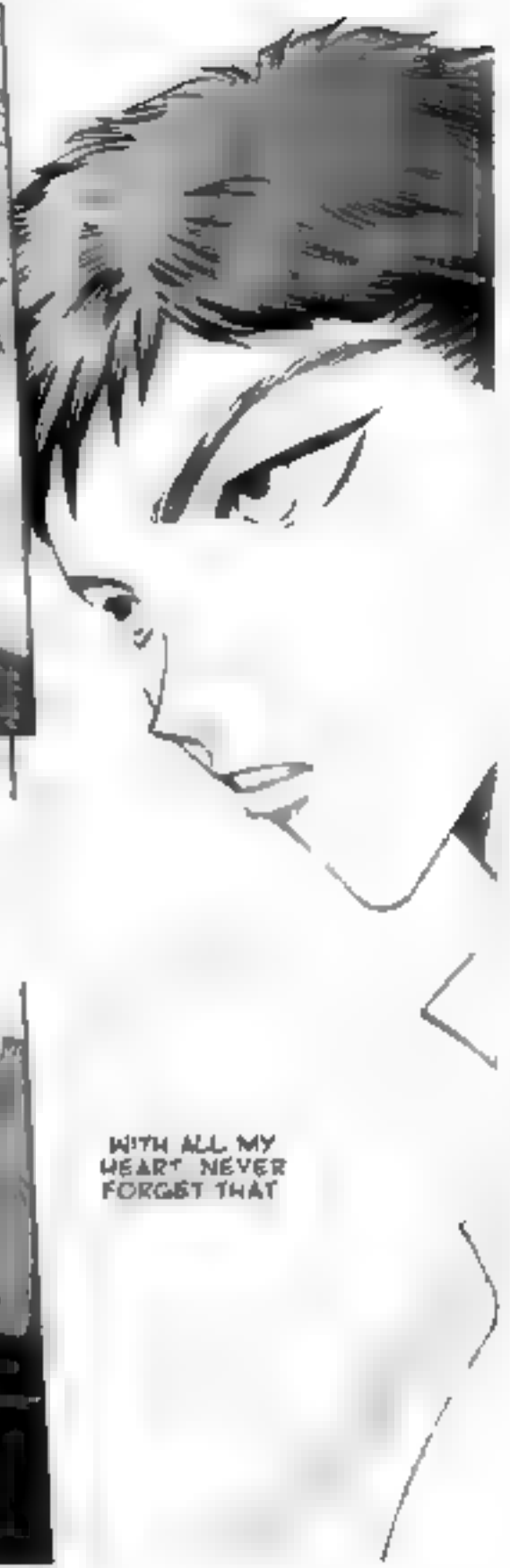


I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN

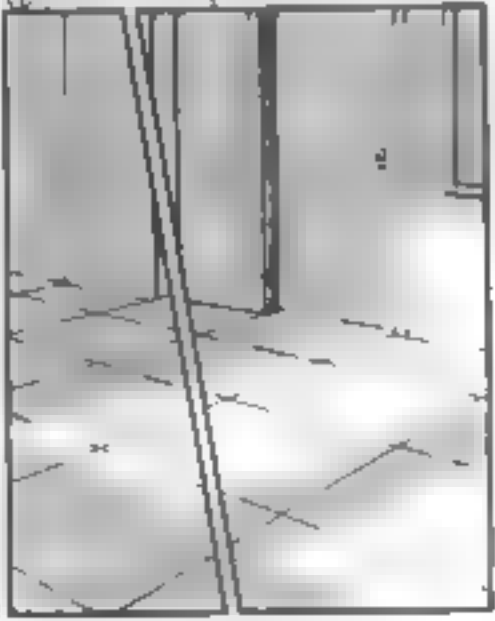


SO STOP
BLOODY
REMINING
ME!

GOD
DAMMIT
ASUSLEY
SOMETIMES
I JUST
HATE YOU!



WITH ALL MY
HEART NEVER
FORGET THAT





I JUST THOUGHT THAT IF SHE CAME UP WITH HER OWN NAME

THEN WE'D SEEM MORE LIKE HER HORSE...

AND SHE'D TAKE BETTER CARE OF HIM. THAT'S ALL.



THAT'S IT! YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE DAMN HORSE?!!



LADY ISHTAR I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING

IF I DON'T ASK YOU NOW, I THINK I'M GOING TO EXPLODE

I WAS WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME BUT I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER I BARELY SLEPT LAST NIGHT



UHH
ENN!



NO
TAKES? WHAT? IS IT SUNDAY OR SOMETHING?



MMM
THAT'S PRETTY ASTORE



I'LL UH
STAND
BACK
HERE, AND
YOU GO
RIGHT ON
AHEAD AND
ASK ME
KAY?

WHY DID
YOU MAKE
HER NAME
UHM?
I CAN'T
FIGURE
THAT OUT

IT'S
ABOUT
POO
UH LADY
LEENE'S
HORSE

YOC NOO!
YOUR
MAJESTY

IS SHE SAYING THAT
LADY LEENE WANTED TO
EAT THE HORSE?!



CAN THIS
REALLY BE
THE SAME
LITTLE
MONSTER

THAT
USED TO
GREASE THE
GUARDROOM
FLOOR



AND HIGH
SPITTING LIZ-
ARDS IN HIS
KID'S BED-
ROOM



WHAT?!

I MEAN
HAVEN'T
YOU
NOTICED

THAT EVER
SINCE I MADE
THE PALACE
COOK NAME
OUR PIGS.
POOK CHOPS
HAVE BEEN
CONSPICUOUSLY
ABSENT FROM
HIS MENU?





DO YOU HAVE
PLANS FOR
TONIGHT?



UH,
SURE.
I
GUESS



BECAUSE
SIR
VORD...

HAS OF-
FERED TO
TAKE US
ALL OUT
ON THE
TOWN!



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?
O MON
IT'LL BE
FUN!



DIDNT
ANYONE
TELL YOU
THAT IT'S
DANGEROUS
TO KEEP A
DRUNK
WAITING?

TO
BARTENDER
HURRY UP
WITH THAT
REFILL



LIFE'S
TOO SHORT
TO SPEND
ALL OF IT
SOBER.
GETTING
DRUNK IS
GOOD FOR
THE SOUL.

YOU SEE
JILL, YOU
NEED TO
LEARN
TO LET
LOOSE
EVERY
NOW
AND
THEN.

AND MY
SOUL
IS JUST
ABOUT
PRISTINE!



CAPTAIN, YOU
SURE IT'S WAS
A GOOD MEAT
I MEAN WE CAN
BARELY KEEP
HER FROM
DANCEING ON
THE TABLES AND
WALKING A
ROUND & S ASS
OUT OF HERSELF
WHEN SHE'S
SOBER.



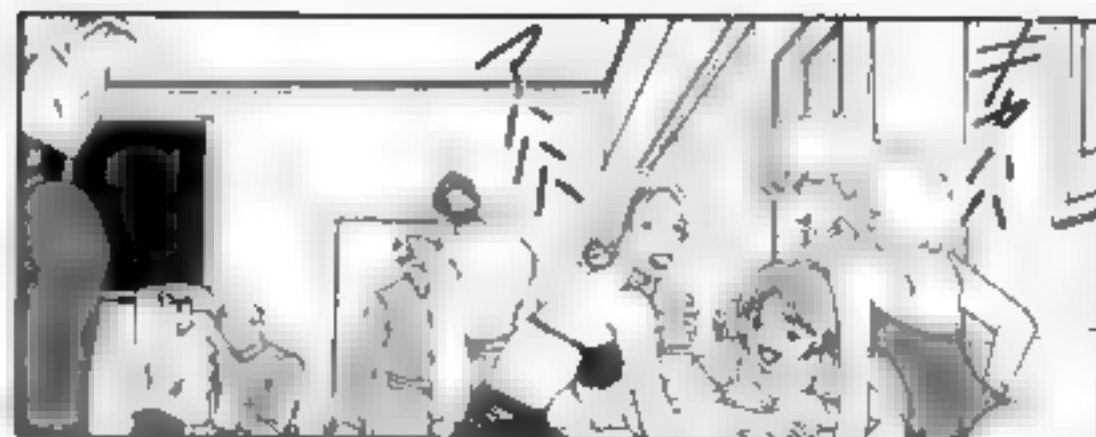
BESIDES, THE
GALS I'M
PUTTING THESE
BACKS ON ARE
WORTH BEING
THE ONLY ONE
DANCING ON
TABLES.

C'MON!
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT IT
LIKE IT'S A
BAD THING!

IF WE
HAD TRIED TO
STOP HER,
SHE WOULD'VE
SNUCK OUT SO
WE MIGHT AS
WELL S-T BACK
AND ENJOY
THE SHOW!



He ha ha haaw!





YOU
KNOW
CAPTAIN...

...I MUST
ADMIT THAT
I'VE CHANGED
MY MIND
ABOUT YORD
HE WOULD
BE A GOOD
MATCH FOR
ISHTAR

AND THE
PRINCE OF
ML SEIF
NOT
EXACTLY
HER TYPE
AND FOR
THAT HE
SHOULD BE
PROUD

WELL...

I CAN'T
SEE HER
HOOKING UP
WITH THE PRINCE
OF Z ALDA
THE PRINCESS
ISN'T THE TYPE
TO SHARE HER
KING WITH
HALF OF
PHELIOSTA



SO, OUT OF
THE THREE
PRINCES OF

THE
YORD IS
CAPABLE OF
CARRYING
IN A
CONVERSATION
AND HE DOESN'T
WIELD A PEGGS
THE SLY GETS
MY VOICE



I TRIED...

THE LATEST ADVANCE
IN THE ART OF
OVERCOMING

I'LL
NEVER LET
ANYONE ELSE
HAVE YOU!
EVER!
REMEMBER
THAT!!



I TOLD YOU
THAT NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENED
YOU WOULD
ALWAYS BE
THE MAN I
LOVED!



THAT HORSE
NEVER REALLY
HAD A CHANCE
LEENE COULD
TEACH A MULE
A THING OR
TWO ABOUT
STUBBORN

BUT
SHE
JUST
DUSTED
HERSELF
OFF.

AND GOT
RIGHT BACK
ON I DON'T
THINK SHE
CAN RIDE
HIM YET,
BUT SHE
HASN'T
GIVEN
UP



SOMETIMES
I Worry
ABOUT HER

ON
COMING
NOW.

GIVE YOUR
NOM SOME
CREDIT
YOU'LL
HAVE YOU
TRIED
TALKING
TO
LEENE?




HEB
HEB!

I SUPPOSE
YOU'RE
RIGHT WHEN
THAT GIRL
SAYS
SHE'S
IN HER
HEAD
THERE'S
JUST NO
CHANGING
HER
MIND




MOTHER,
YOU
DON'T
KNOW
THE
HALF
OF IT



IT'S
DIFFICULT
I REALIZE
THAT BUT
YOU'RE AN
ADULT NOW.

YOU
CAN'T KEEP
RUNNING
FROM YOUR
PROBLEMS
AND I
KNOW YOU
CARE
ABOUT
THEM...




YOU
MUST TALK
TO ASHLEY,
AND THE
TWO OF
YOU MUST
DECIDE
WHAT TO
DO ABOUT
LEENE



NEVER
COULD
KEEP
ANYTHING
FROM
YOU

YOU'RE
RIGHT OF
COURSE.

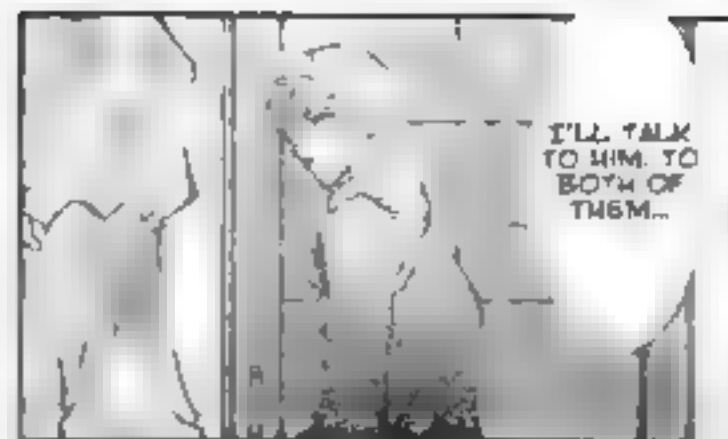


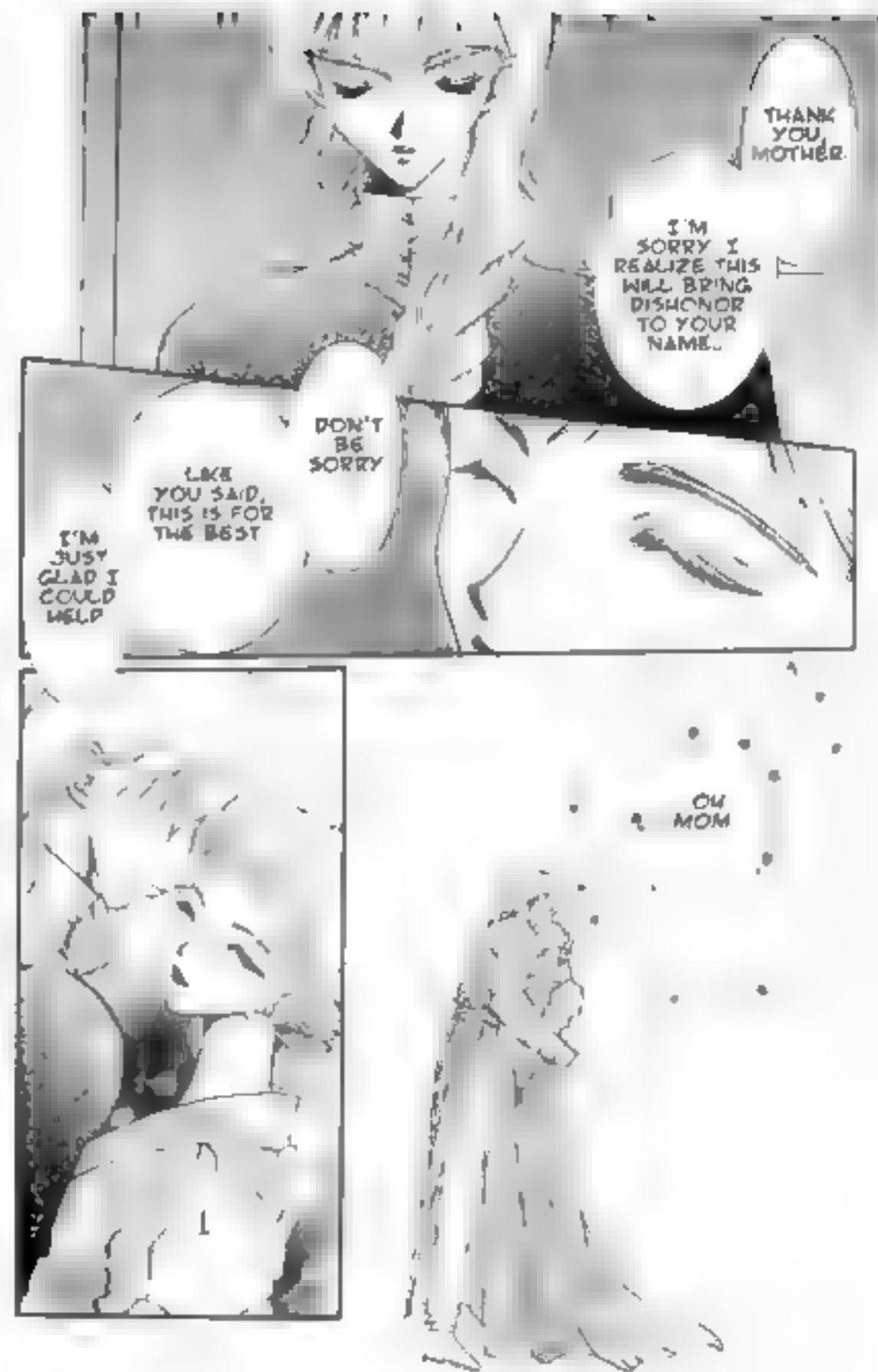
AND WHAT
ABOUT
ASHLEY?
HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO HIM?

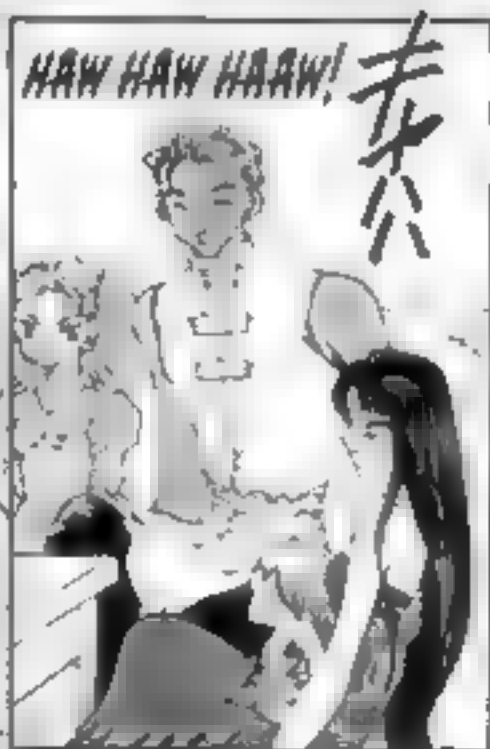
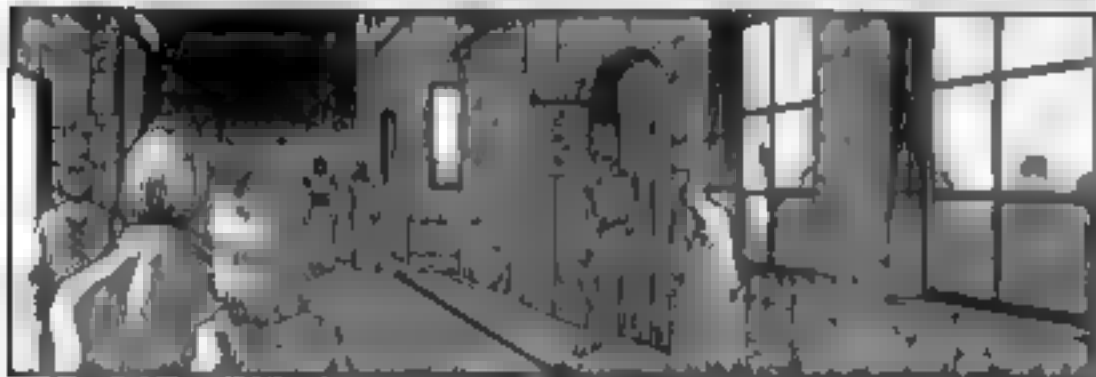
YOUJEL, I
APPRECIATE
ALL THE TIME
YOU'VE BEEN
SPENDING
WITH ME
LATELY...

BUT
I THINK
YOUR
VISITS
HAVE AS
MUCH TO
DO WITH
AVOIDING
ASHLEY

AS THEY
DO WITH
CATCHING
UP WITH
ME.







吸血遊戲
南鎮篇
Act.12



THIS MORON'S SO
DRUNK I COULD
JUMP ON HIS LAP
AND FLASH HIM.
AND I DOUBT
HE'D NOTICE...

...DROP
THE
PILL
IN HIS
DRINK

BUT I
CAN'T LET
ANYONE
ELSE SEE
ME...

AND
ABOVE
ALL
ELSE,
I
CAN'T
CHICKEN
OUT



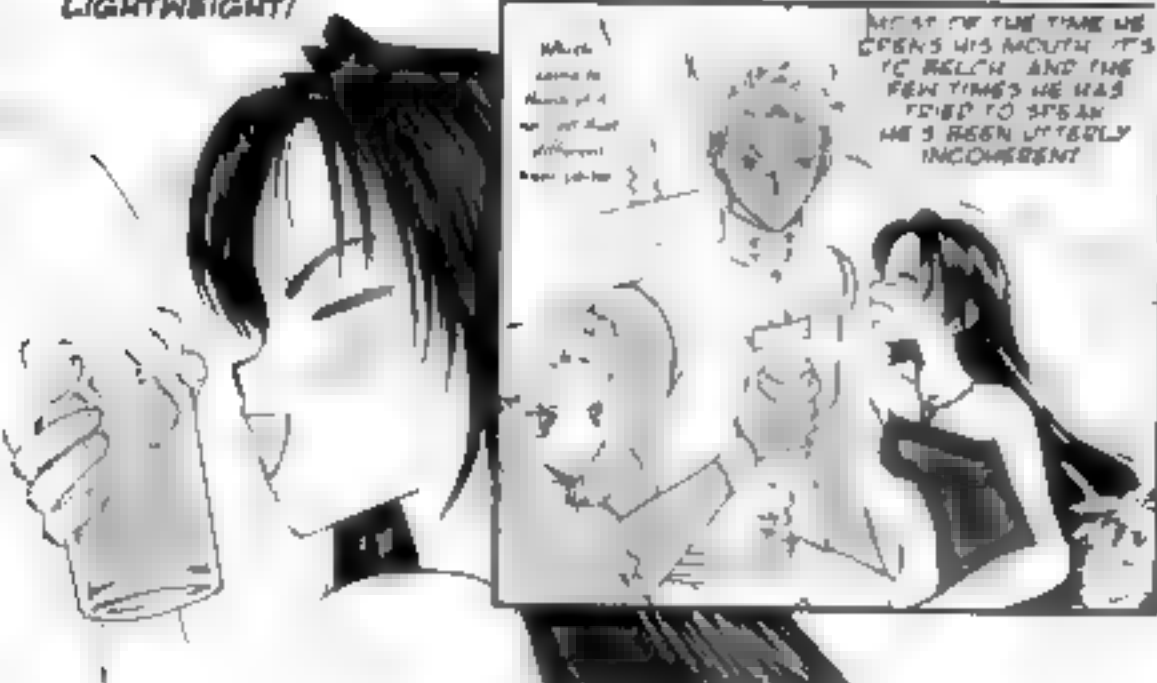


THEY'RE ALL
TOO MANY
SUGGED

HEY
YORD!



BOTTOMS
UP YOU
LIGHTWEIGHT!



Which
sounds like
Mouth of a
fish. Not that
different
from 10-100

NEAR THE TIME HE
OPENS HIS MOUTH IT'S
TO RELAX AND THE
FEW TIMES HE HAS
TRIED TO SPEAK
HE'S BEEN UTTERLY
INCOHERENT





I THINK
THAT'S
OUR CUE



LET'S GET
HER OUT
OF HERE
BEFORE
SHE
STARTS
TAKING
OFF HER
CLOTHES

YEAH SHE'S
COMPLETELY
TANKED

GREAT
IDEA ANY
SUGGESTIONS
ON HOW?



WHAT?
YOU
CAN'T
BE
DONE!

WHAT
SORT OF
MAN QUILTS
AFTER
EIGHT
PINTS?
YOU DRINK
LIKE A
LITTLE
GIRL!



NAH,
I'M
DONE!



YOU ARE A
LITTLE GIRL,
AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE REALLY
PRINCESS VORD!
THAT'S WHY
YOU LIKED ME
BETTER WHEN
YOU THOUGHT
DUZIE WAS
ME!!!

Did Vord
just come
on to
Ishtar's
cat?!!

Say
what?!

OH NO
YOU
DON'T!

YOU CAN'T
HAVE LIL'
DUZIS! HE'S
MINE AND
SOMETIMES
HE'S MINE!

PRINCESS
THAT'S
THE
FIRST
TIME.

I'VE
EVER BEEN
ACQUAINTED
OF MY HIGH
SEXUALITY
NEEDS
AND
DESIRE
ALL IN THE
SAME
BREATH

WHAT
THE HELL
I'VE NEVER
BEEN ONE
TO SHY AWAY
FROM NEW
EXPERIENCES

SO NOW
ABOUT
YOU AND
I CAN FIND
US A PLACE
JUST
DOWN
STREET
WHERE
WE CAN
STAY?



OR
DO YOU
HAVE A
MESSAGE
FOR MY
MOTHER?

OUT FOR A
MIDNIGHT
STROLL? I
PREFER THE
WATER
GARDENS
MYSELF

HELLO,
ASHLEY

NEITHER



DRINK
UP!
LESSER
YOU
POUND
'EM
SISTER!

LEENE
SHOW THIS
LITTLE GIRLY
MAN HOW A
REAL LADY
DRINKS!

P-P-POUND
'EM?



ISHTAR,
PEOPLE MAY
CALL YOU
"HIGHNESS"
BUT THAT'S
NOT A
LITERAL
TITLE



YOU MUST
TALK TO
ASHLEY

AND THE
TWO OF
YOU MUST
DECIDE
WHAT TO
DO ABOUT
LEENE.



SHE
SAID
SHE
HAD
SOMETHING
TO
DISCUSS



LADY
SONIA
SENT
FOR
ME



ASHLEY?

LET'S
GO
TO
MY
ROOM.

I THINK
A BIT OF
PRIVACY
MAY
BE IN
ORDER.

SHE
CALLED
YOU, BUT
I'M THE
ONE WHO
NEEDS TO
TALK TO
YOU.



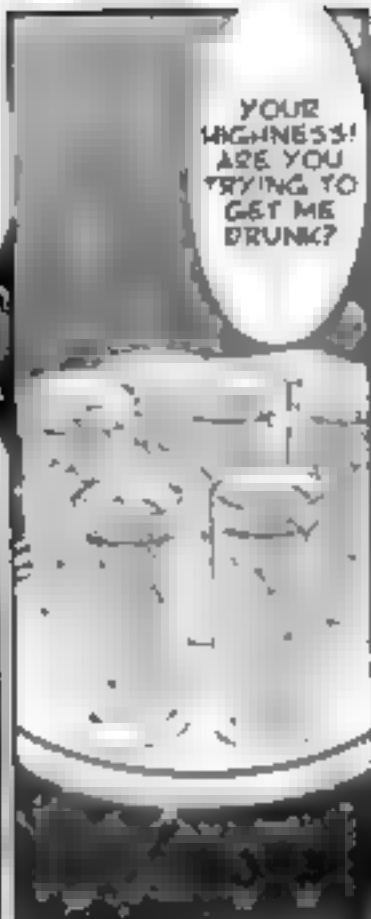
SHE'S
NOT
GIVING
ANYTHING
TO
CHANCE

HEH,
HEH..

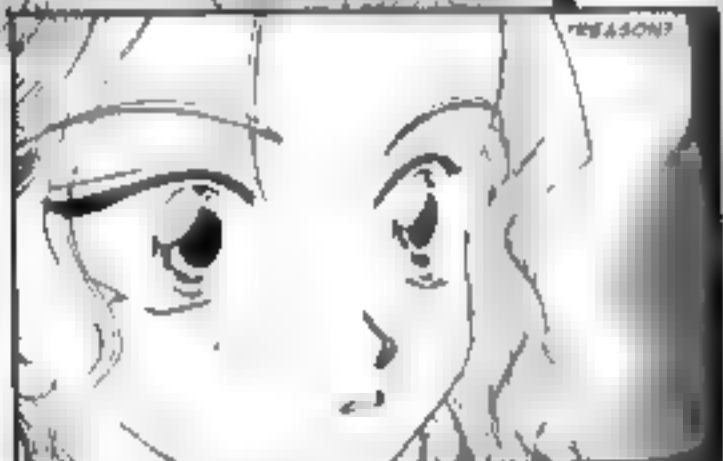
MOTHER



I DON'T HAVE TO--
HIC--
REMIND YOU
THAT IT'S
TREASON
TO DISOBEY
A ROYAL
DECREE



YOUR
HIGHNESS!
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
GET ME
DRUNK?



TREASON?



LET ME
JUST MAKE
SURE LEENE
DOESN'T
NEED
ANYTHING
ELSE.



I GUESS
I HAVE NO
OTHER
CHOICE BUT
TO HUMOR
HER

THIS ISN'T
GOOD.
EVERYBODY'S
LOOKING
AT US!

I DON'T
WANT TO
MAKE
ANYONE
SUSPICIOUS

HE DOESN'T
TRUST ME
ANYMORE
NOT THAT I
BLAME HIM





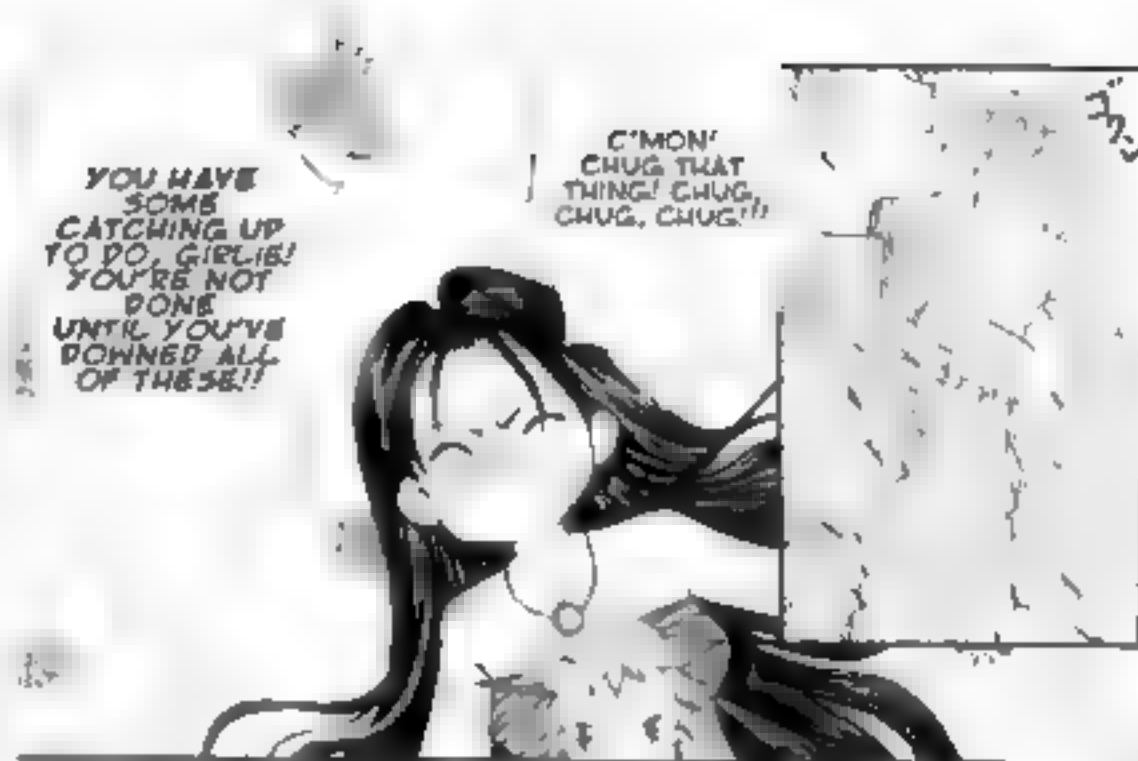
DARRE!!!
FINALLY,
SOMEONE
WHO CAN
PUT 'EM
DOOWN!
NOW, C'MON
OVER HERE
AND SHOW
THESE
LIGHT-
WEIGHTS
HOW IT'S
DONE!!

4
GRRR!
///



HUH?

BETTER
SEND FOR
ANOTHER
ROUND
THEN
BECAUSE
THESE
BABIES
ARE MINE!



YOU HAVE
SOME
CATCHING UP
TO DO, GIRLIE!
YOU'RE NOT
DONE
UNTIL YOU'VE
DOWNED ALL
OF THESE!!

C'MON!
CHUG THAT
THING! CHUG,
CHUG, CHUG!!



ALL OF
THEM?!

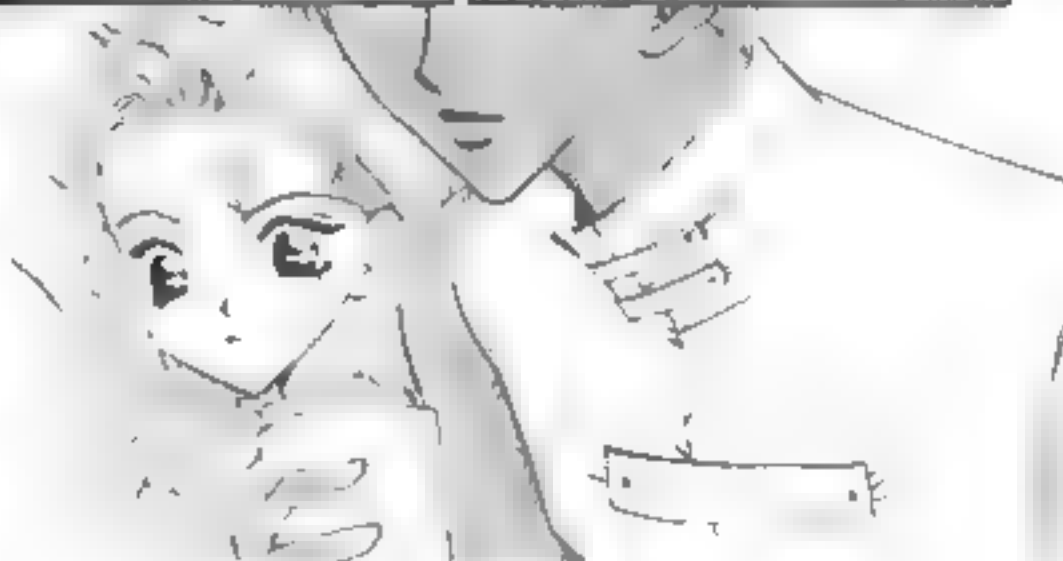
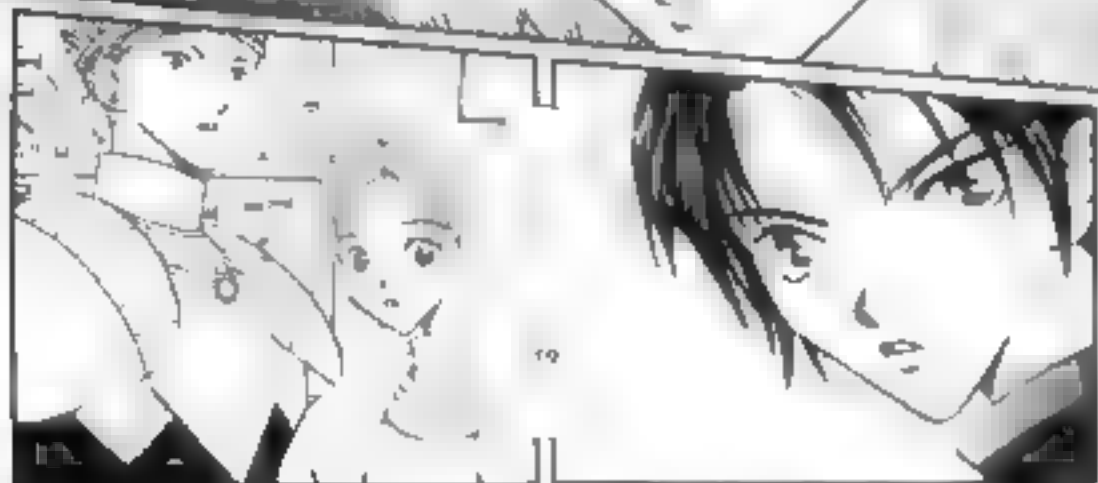


I THINK
SHE'S
HAD
ENOUGH.
ISHTAR



PRINCESS
I

I.





THE TWO ISHTARS.







THIS
EVENING
HAS
GOTTEN
REALLY
FREAKING
WEIRD

NO
DOUBT
ABOUT
IT...

I THINK
PUELOS
MAY HAVE
BEEN
RESURRECTED!
YUTSU
GUY AT
THE BAR
SAYS HE'S
MY
DADDY!

I'VE
USED TO
MY
STRINGS.

HAVEN'T
YOU?



WHEN
WE WERE
KIDS,
YOU AND
I USED
TO TALK
ABOUT
HOW SHE
VIEWED
US AS
TOYS

TO
MEET
YOU
AND
I AM
NOTHING
SHORT
OF LIVING
DOLLS
FOR HER TO
BEND TO
HER EVERY
WHIM.



EVEN IF IT'S
NOT WITH
HIM.



HOW CAN
HE GIVE UP
ON HER SO
EASILY?

IF
YORD
REALLY
LOVES
ISHTAR

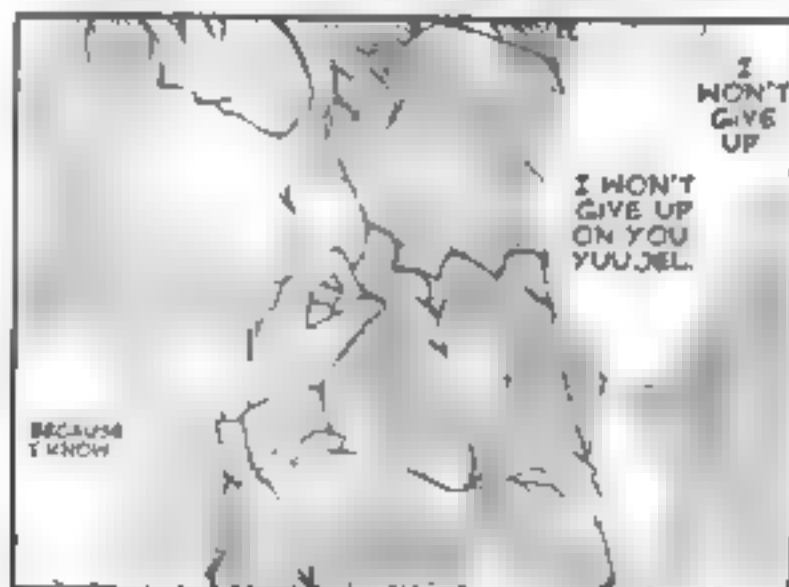


GO
HOMER!
ARE
YOU
NUTS?



HE'S
LETTING
GO...

HE'S
LETTING HER
GO BECAUSE
SHE DOESN'T
LOVE HIM.



YOU'VE
NEVER

I
WON'T
GIVE
UP

I WON'T
GIVE UP
ON YOU
YUJEL.

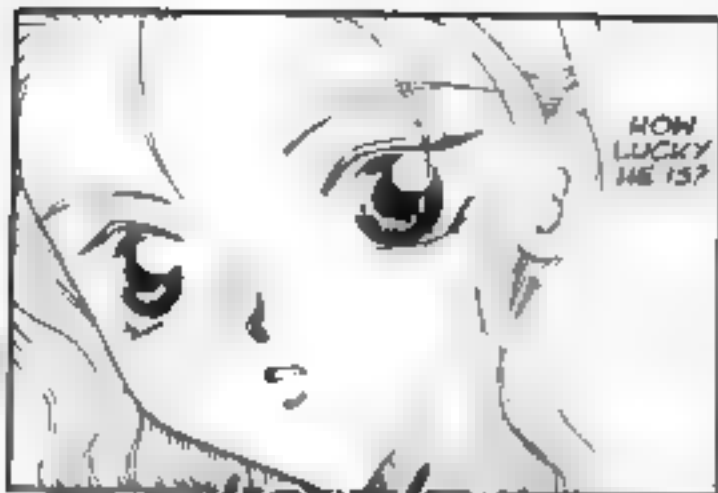
BECAUSE
I KNOW



HE WANTS
HER TO BE
HAPPY



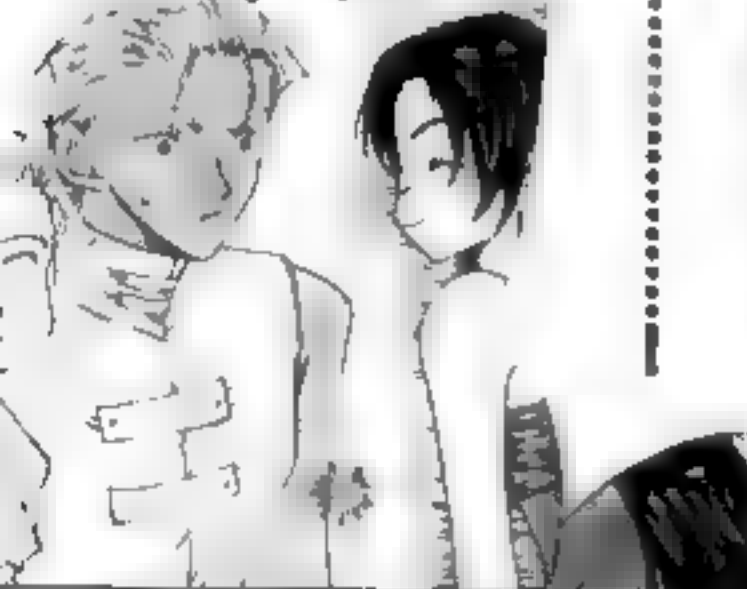
BECAUSE HE
LOVES HER



HOW
LUCKY
HE IS?

WELL,
LET ME
SAY THIS.
IF HE
DOESN'T
REALIZE
HOW
LUCKY HE
IS TO HAVE
YOU, THEN
HE'S NOT
WORTH
IT.

Kuph



VORD,
YOU
CALLED
THESE! SO
DRINK UP,
BUCKO!

YOU
GUYS! ARE
LETTING
GOOD
BOOZE GO
TO WASTE.

WELL, I
HAVEN'T
EITHER.

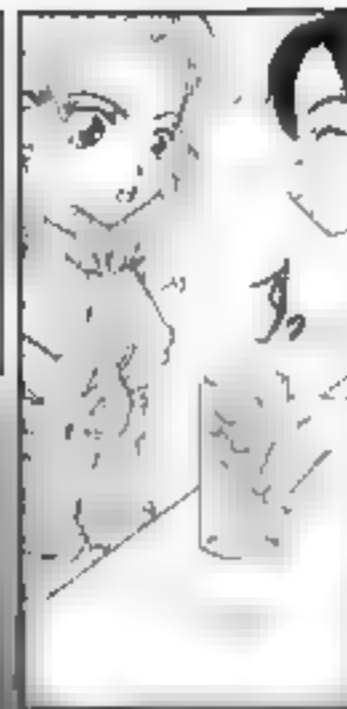
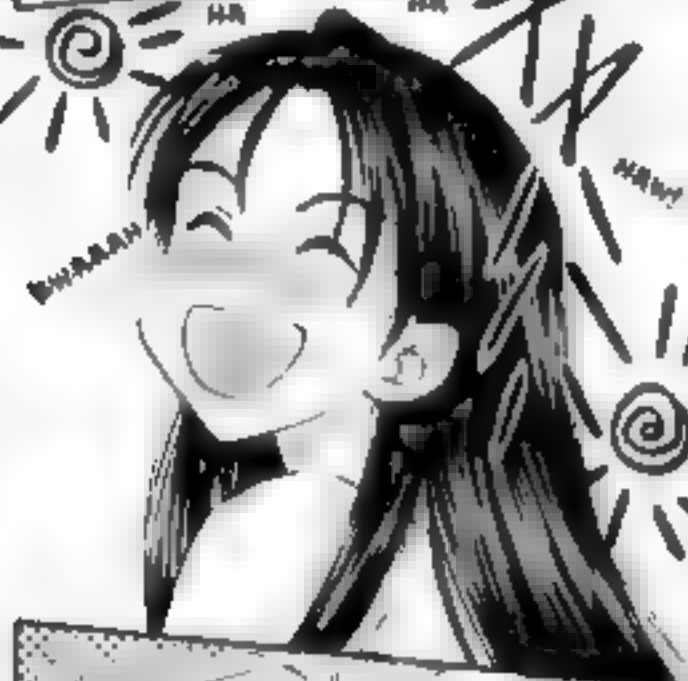
BEEN WITH
SOMEONE
YOU'RE IN LOVE
WITH HAVE YOU,
MY LOVE?



LET ME
GUESS,
YOU'RE ONE
OF THOSE
SAD DRUNKS.
AREN'T
YOU?

SOMETHING
WRONG?







YOU
BITCH!

YOU
COULD
HAVE
BLINDED
HIM!



CUTE
PRINCESS
REAL
CUTE





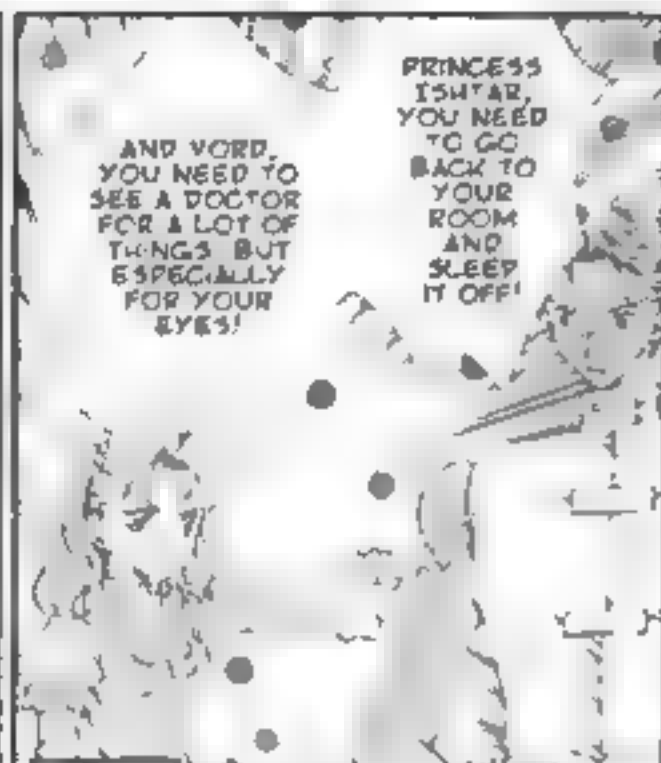
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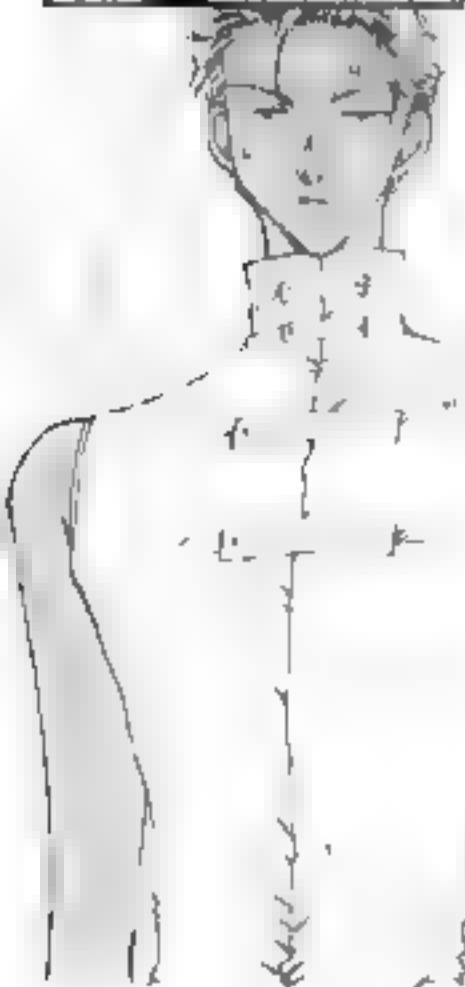
ALL THAT
BOOZE
BATH
REALLY
DID WAS
MESS UP
HIS HAIR
AND I'M
NOT SURE
THAT WAS
A BAD
THING

OH,
LADY
LEENE



AND VORD,
YOU NEED TO
SEE A DOCTOR
FOR A LOT OF
THINGS BUT
ESPECIALLY
FOR YOUR
EYES!

PRINCESS
ISHYAR,
YOU NEED
TO GO
BACK TO
YOUR
ROOM
AND
SLEEP
IT OFF!



LET GO
OF ME,
YOU
IDIOTS!
YOU HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT'S
GOING
ON!

HEY
DARRESH!
LET'S GO
DANCING!



HEY
FALAN!
GUESS
WHAT
MEANIE
LEENEY
TOLD
ME!

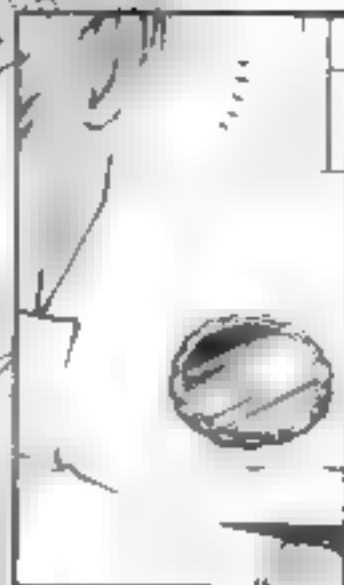


SHE
SAID THAT
I COULD
MAKE
VORD GO
BLIND BY
DUMPING
MEAD N
HISH
EYES!



IZZAT
TRUE?

No!



FALAN? SO
ISHTAR'S BEEN
TALKING TO HER
COUSIN ALL THIS
TIME

I JUST FIGURED
SHE WAS WASTED
ENOUGH TO TRY
CARRYING ON A
CONVERSATION
WITH HER
REFLECTION



SORRY
ABOUT
THAT



YOUR
FRIENDS
ARE QUITE
CHARMING,
SIR
THE
BROKEN
GLASSES
ARE AT
THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
BELL



COME
AGAIN,
OR NOT

AND
DON'T
FORGET
YOUR
MIRROR



WHAT
MIRROR?



I FEEL SO USELESS. I CAN'T DO ANYTHING SERIOUSLY. VORD, I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO SADDLE A HORSE.

I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW EASY I HAD IT BEFORE MY FATHER KEPT ME SO SHELTERED



HI, VORD. DID ISHTAR FINALLY PASS OUT?



VORD..

I CAN EMBROIDER AND CROCHET LIKE NO ONE ELSE, BUT I'M UTTERLY USELESS WHEN IT COMES TO PRACTICAL SKILLS

DAD..

..SAW TO IT THAT I NEVER HAD TO LIFT A FINGER.



NOT QUITE



I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT



DON'T WORRY YOU'LL FIGURE THINGS OUT



I'M GOOD

THINGS HAVE BEEN HARD BUT WE'RE MANAGING TO GET BY



HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?



FALAN



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
US

WE'LL
MANAGE
I CAN'T
KEEP ASKING
PEOPLE TO
BAIL ME
OUT

YOU
JUST KEEP
ISHAR
OUT OF
TROUBLE
SHE REALLY
LIKES YOU,
YOU
KNOW.



IF YOU
EVER NEED
ANY HELP...
OR
ANYTHING...

I'D BE
HAPPY
TO... UH...

Oh,
Oh,



AND IN THE
MEANTIME,
I CAN ONLY
SUGGEST...



WELL, I
WISH YOU
LUCK, SIR
VORD

GOOD
NIGHT



WAIT,
FALAN!



THAT I DUMPED ■ DRINK OVER YOUR HEAD

I'M SORRY, VORO I, JH. I WAS A LITTLE DRUNK

YOU HAD SAILOR'S ASKING YOU TO TAKE IT EASY LAST NIGHT? YOU WERE COMPLETELY SMASHED!

A LITTLE DRUNK?

I'LL JUST STAY! AFTER NOOZING NOW AND YOU CAN STAY TO ME. HEARD I'VE STAYED ENOUGH LIKE ON TUESDAY OR SOMETHING.



I FEEL LIKE SUCH AN IDIOT!

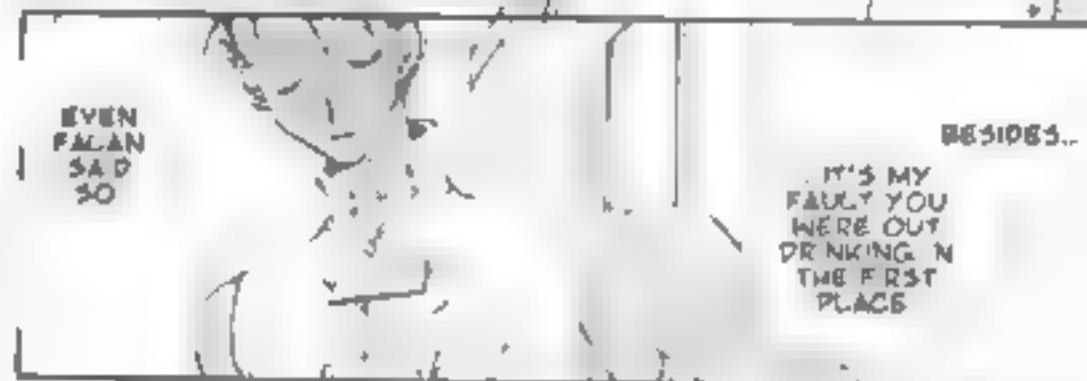


I THINK I'LL
HEAD BACK TO
CI XENETH
THERE'S
SOMEONE
THERE IN
NEED OF
MY HELP
AND I
NEED
HER'S



FORGET
IT

TO TELL
THE TRUTH,
I'M MORE
UPSET
ABOUT
THE WASTE
OF GOOD
MEAD



EVEN
FALAN
SAD
SO

BESIDES..

IT'S MY
FAULT YOU
WERE OUT
DRINKING IN
THE FIRST
PLACE



I DON'T
THINK
WE'RE AT
FAREWELL
YET

AND WITH ALL
THE TROUBLE
YOU'VE CAUSED
US, I'M NOT
ABOUT TO SAY
THANK YOU

SO
I'LL
JUST
SAY
GOOD
LUCK



WHAT?!

I'M
LEAVING,
PRINCESS

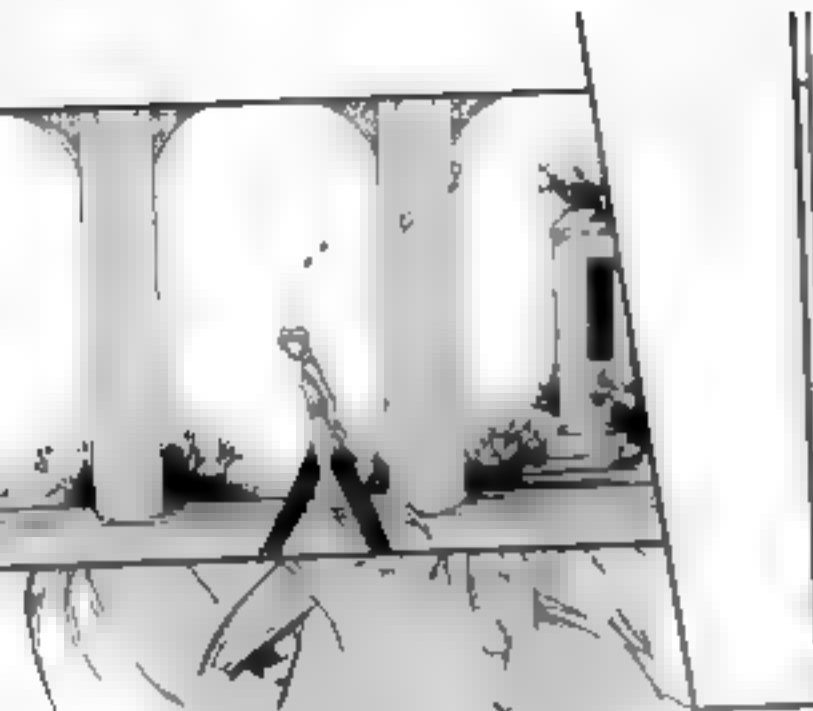


YOUR
COUSIN
AND I
HAD A
LONG
TALK
LAST
NIGHT

THAT'S
THE
ONE



HUMPH!
FALAN?!



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SLAPPED PRINCESS ISHTARI!



TAKE CARE, YOUR MAJESTY



LEONE'S MARRIED? NO WAY!

THE POOR GUY MUST HAVE BEEN ABUSED AS A CHILD

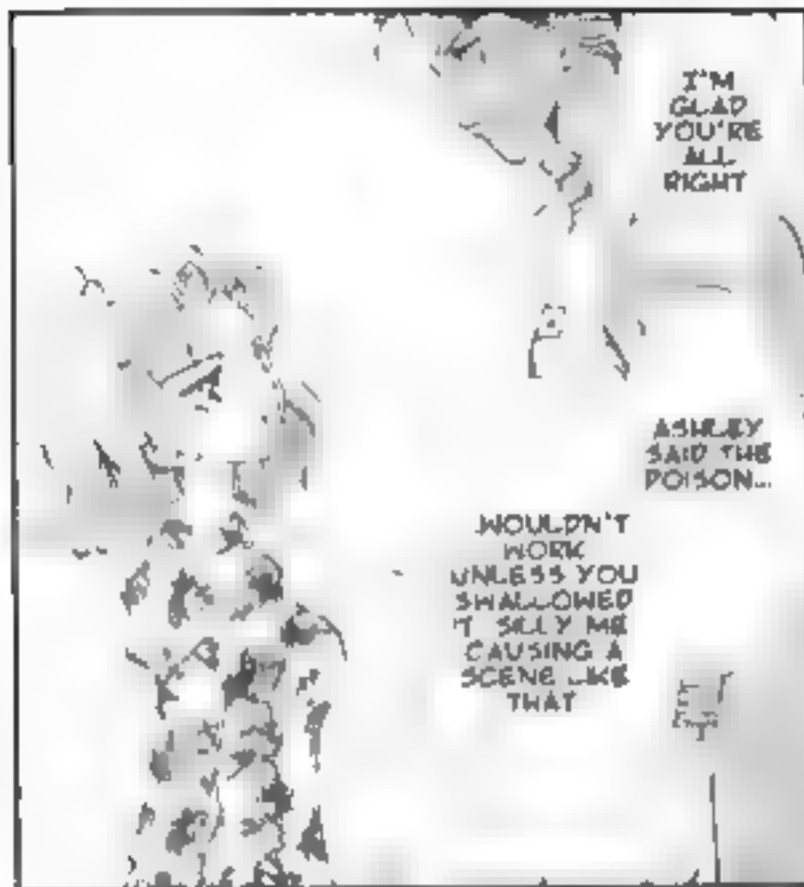
AS THE WIFE OF A GENERAL, YOU HAVE A DUTY TO BEHAVE YOURSELF!



BYE?

GOOD LUCK, DARRE

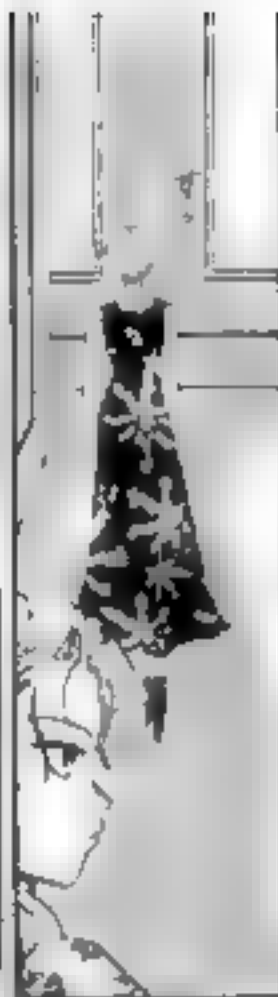




I'M
GLAD
YOU'RE
ALL
RIGHT

ASHLEY
SAID THE
POISON...

WOULDN'T
WORK
UNLESS YOU
SWALLOWED
IT. SILLY ME
CAUSING A
SCENE LIKE
THAT



I DON'T
CARE IF
SHE'S A
PRINCESS!
SHE WAS
WAY OUT
OF LINE!



YOU
WEREN'T
EVEN
THERE!

YOU HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT!



SIR
VORD!



BUT
SHE DID
APOLOGIZE
AND SHE HAS
THE MOTHER
OF ALL
HANGOVERS
YOU WANT
TO SEE
SOMETHING
FUNNY? GO
UP TO HER
AND SAY
SOMETHING
REALLY
REALLY
LOUD

SHE
SURE
WAS.



[POISON]

WHAT
POISON?

OH...UH
ALCOHOL!
IT POISONS
YOUR MIND
YOU KNOW?



THE
LOVE
SONG
ALREADY?



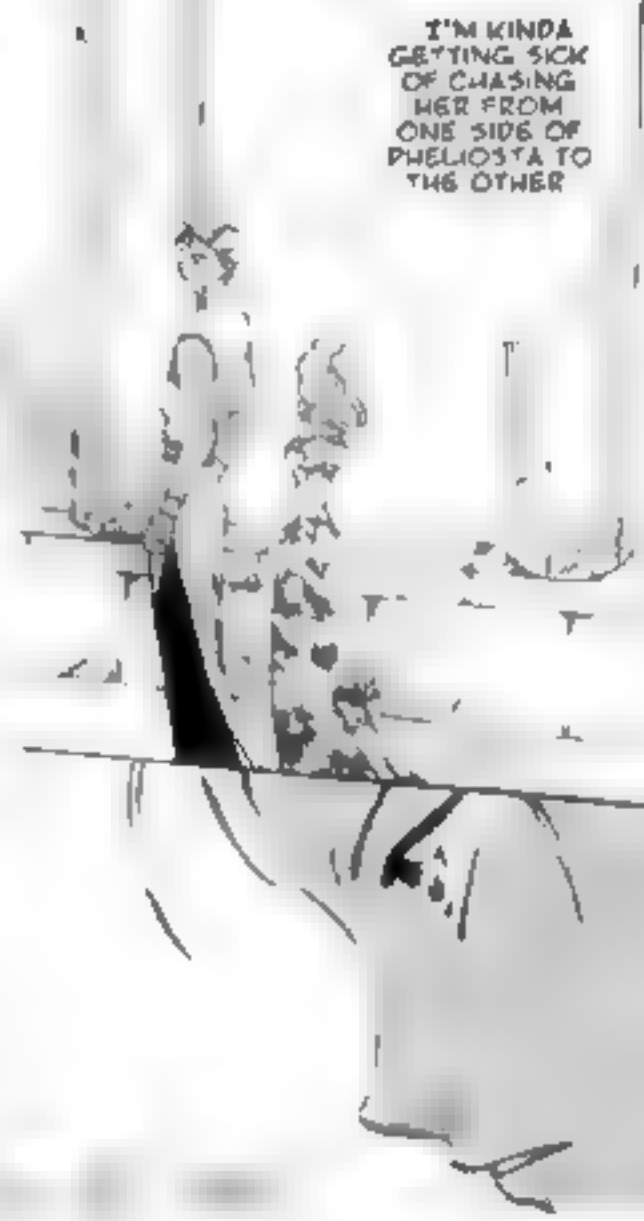
WELL...

ANYWAY...

SO YOU'RE
REALLY
GIVING UP
ON LADY
ISHTAR?



I'M KINDA
GETTING SICK
OF CHASING
HER FROM
ONE SIDE OF
PHELIOSTA TO
THE OTHER



AND
SHE'S IN
LOVE
WITH
SOMEBODY
ELSE.

YEAH.

SHE'S A REAL
SWEETHEART,
AND WE'VE
BECOME
PRETTY
GOOD
FRIENDS



NEW
GIRL?


ALREADY?



SO,
I'M
MOVING
ON EVEN
IF THE NEW
GIRL I'VE
SET MY
SIGHTS ON
WAS ZERO
INTEREST
IN ME.

SHE JUST
BROKE UP
WITH HER
MAN, SO
SHE'S
FEELING
PRETTY
CONFUSED
RIGHT NOW






NOW I
THINK
SHE'S
THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN
I'VE EVER
SEEN



THANKS,
LEENE.




HUM.



WELL,
GOOD
LUCK



NOW!
YOU
SURE
DON'T
WASTE
ANY
TIME



FIGURED
SHE
COULD USE
A GOOD
FRIEND TO,
UM,
COMFORT
HER

I CAN
COMFORT
A LADY
ALL
NIGHT,
YOU
KNOW.



IT'S
FUNNY.

AT FIRST
I WASN'T
INTO HER
AT ALL,
BUT SHE'S
GROWN
ON ME

NOW
I THINK
SHE'S THE
MOST
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN
I'VE EVER
SEEN.



ASHLEY, WE
HAVE TO
STOP HER!



I THINK
SHE MAY
HAVE TRIED
POISONING
SOMEONE
LAST
NIGHT

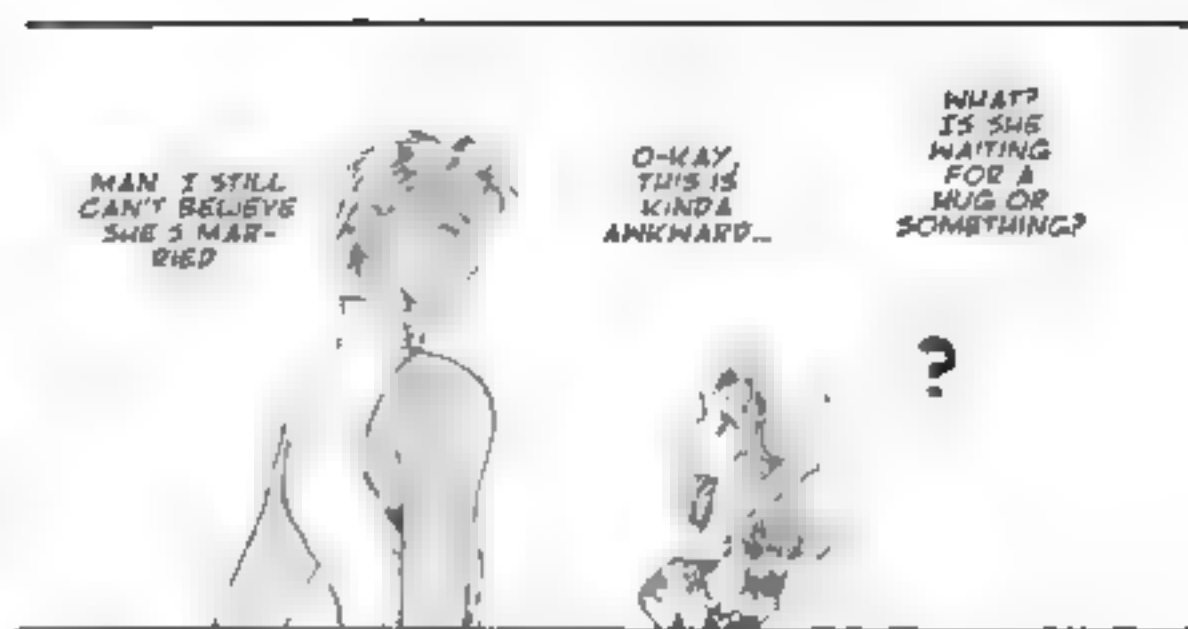


POISON?



BELIEVE
ME, NO ONE
TAKES THE
SAFETY OF
THE
PRINCESS
MORE
SERIOUSLY
THAN I DO.
I'VE TAKEN
STEPS TO
KEEP
EVERYBODY
SAFE.

FROM MY
WIFE.

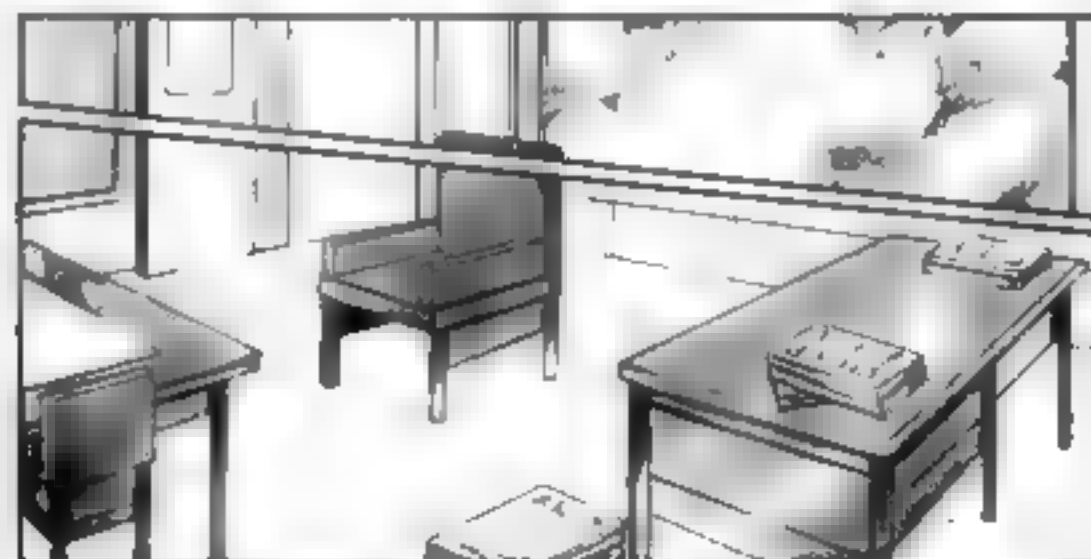


MAN, I STILL
CAN'T BELIEVE
SHE'S MAR-
RIED

O-KAY,
THIS IS
KINDA
AWKWARD...

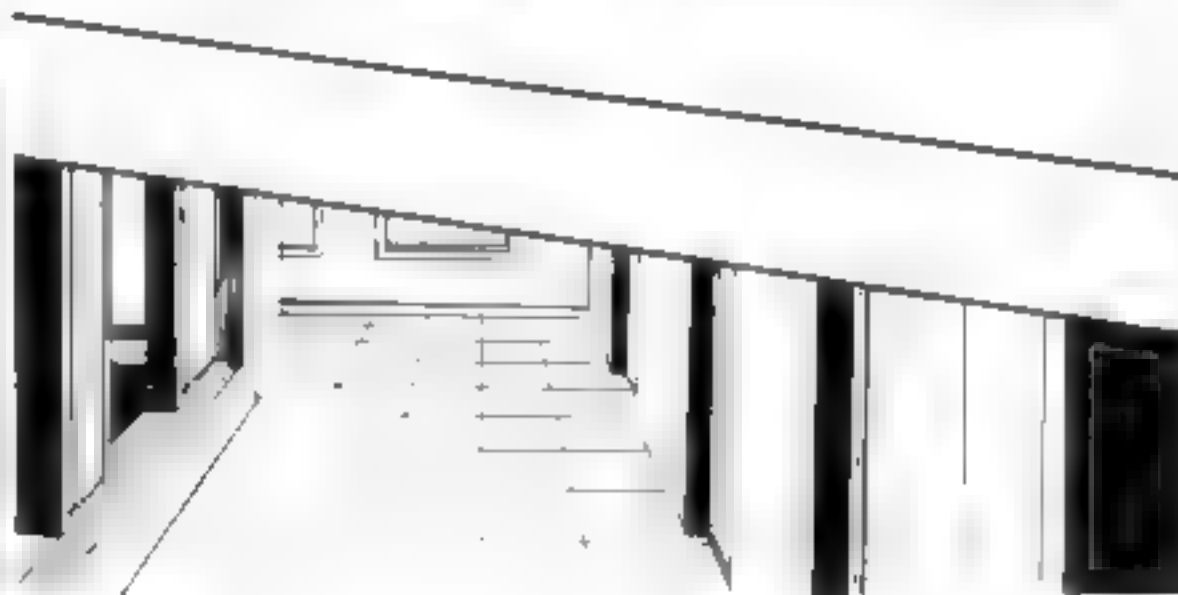
WHAT?
IS SHE
WAITING
FOR A
HUG OR
SOMETHING?

?



SHE'S BEEN
ASKING ME
ABOUT
POISONS
LATELY

I KNOW
WHAT
LEUNG'S
UP TO





WHO ARE
YOU IN
LOVE
WITH?

LISTEN
CLOSELY..

BECAUSE
YOUR LIFE
DEPENDS
ON IT

NO MORE
GAMES.
PRINCESS
I WANT A
REAL
ANSWER.



BUT
WHAT
WORRIES
ME...

IS THAT
OUR DEAR
PRINCESS
ISHTAR..



BUT HER
LOVER

TRYING
TO HURT
HER
OBVIOUSLY
ISN'T
WORKING



SEEMS TO
HAVE TAKEN
QUITE AN
INTEREST IN
HER

THAT'S IT!
OH, LEENE,
YOU'RE A
GENIUS!

LOOK, I'M
REALLY TRYING
TO BE A FRIEND
TO YOU, BUT IF
YOU DON'T
WANT I
MAYBE
THERE'S
SOMEONE
ELSE DYING
FOR YOUR MAN
THAT WILL

YOU
KNOW
I'M NOT
SURE
THAT
THERE
IS

WMM.

IS
THERE?

I'VE GOT ONE
LAST PILL

I'D
BETTER
MAKE IT
COUNT

SORRY.. ya

BUT THAT'S
PRIVILEGED
INFORMATION,
LEENE.
I CAN'T
TELL, YA.

GODDAMMIT,
ISHTAR!
I SAID
NO MORE
GAMES!!

BUT WHAT'S
WITH ALL
THE DRAMA?
"YOUR LIFE
DEPENDS
ON IT?"
YEEESH!



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ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT
DUZIE?



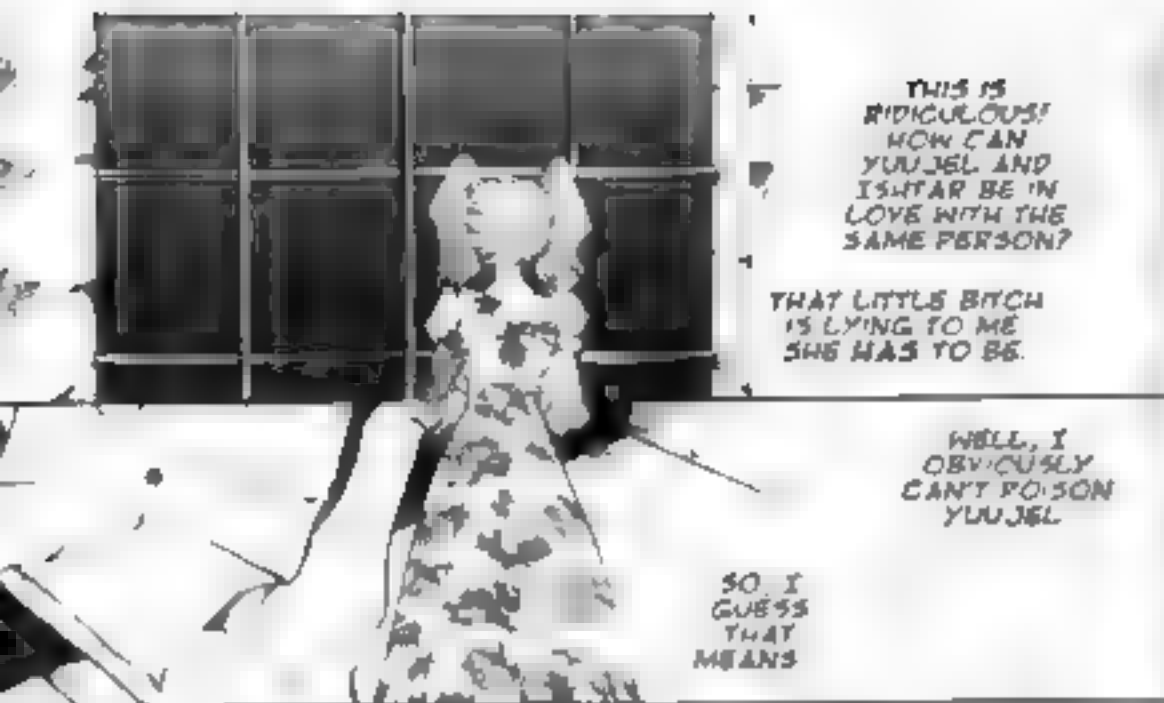
YULJEL



OH YEAH!
SIR YULJEL,
THE PRINCE
OF ZI ALDA



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T
?

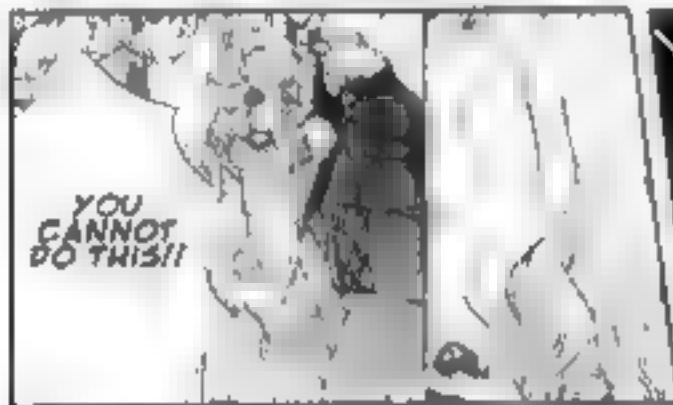


THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!
HOW CAN
YUJEL AND
ISHTAR BE IN
LOVE WITH THE
SAME PERSON?

THAT LITTLE BITCH
IS LYING TO ME
SHE HAS TO BE.

WELL, I
OBTAINLY
CANT POISON
YUJEL

SO I
GUESS
THAT
MEANS



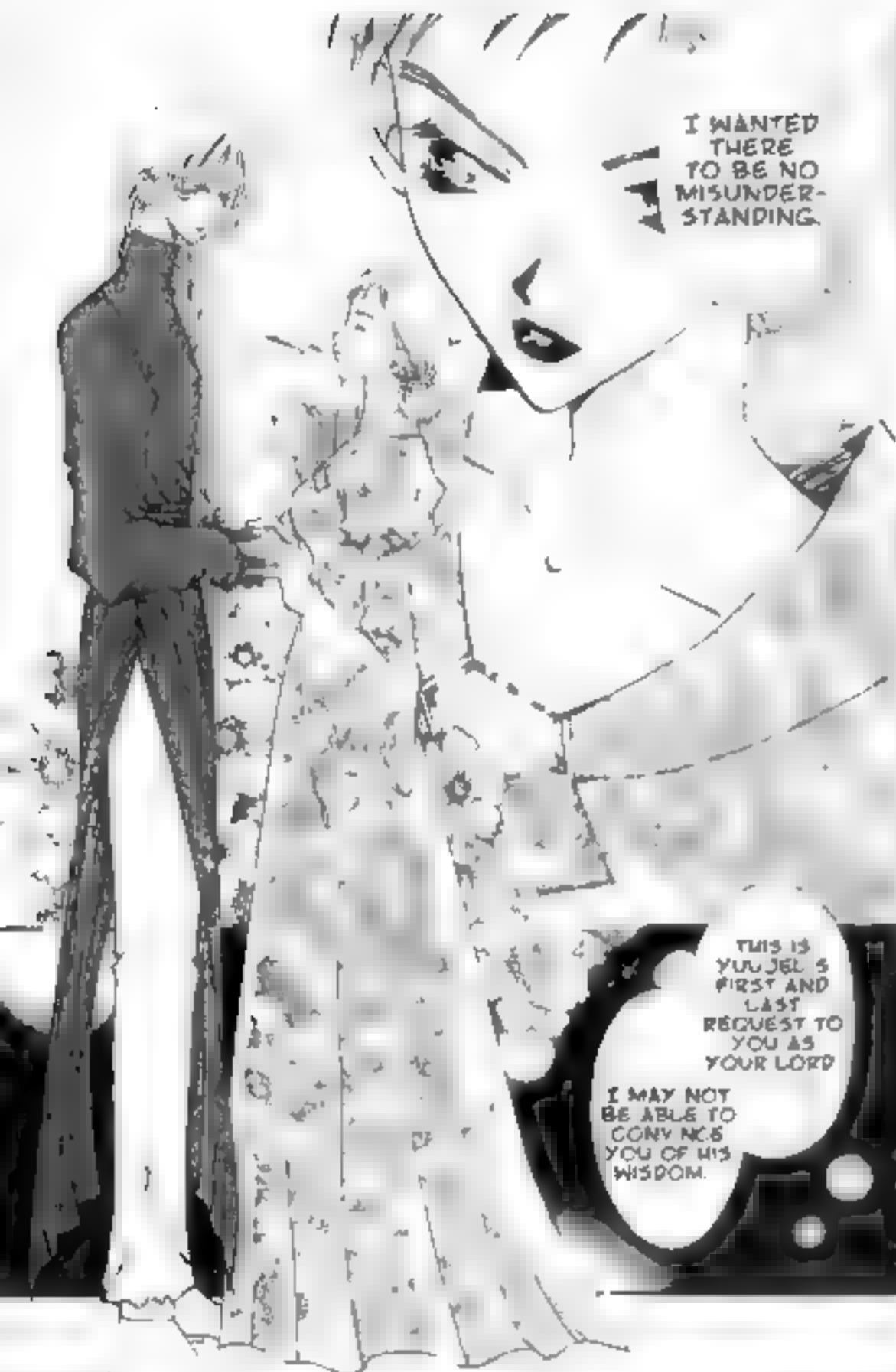
YOU
CANNOT
DO THIS!!



LADY
SONIA!

HAVE
YOU
GONE
MAD?!

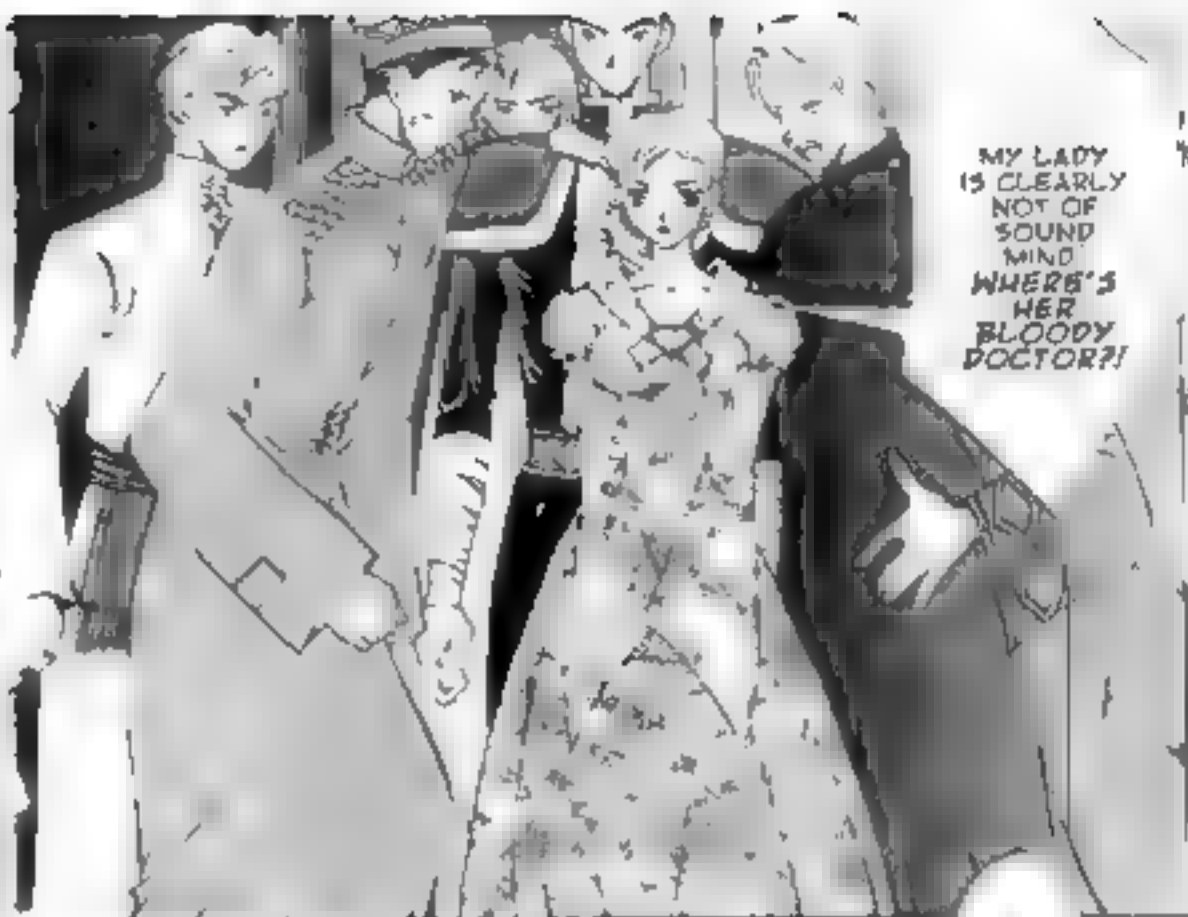




I WANTED
THERE
TO BE NO
MISUNDER-
STANDING.

I MAY NOT
BE ABLE TO
CONVINCE
YOU OF HIS
WISDOM.

THIS IS
YUJEL'S
FIRST AND
LAST
REQUEST TO
YOU AS
YOUR LORD



MY LADY
IS CLEARLY
NOT OF
SOUND
MIND.
WHERE'S
HER
BLOODY
DOCTOR?!



AND THAT'S
WHY I
ALLOWED
YOU TO
READ MY
WILL WHILE
I'M STILL
ALIVE

I
KNEW
YOU'D
BE
UPSET

IT SOUNDS LIKE THE
SOAP OPERA OF THE
CENTURY... AND I'M
MISSING IT!

YUUGEL'S
WISHP
LADY SONIA'S
WILL?



I AM
STILL
YOUR
SOVEREIGN

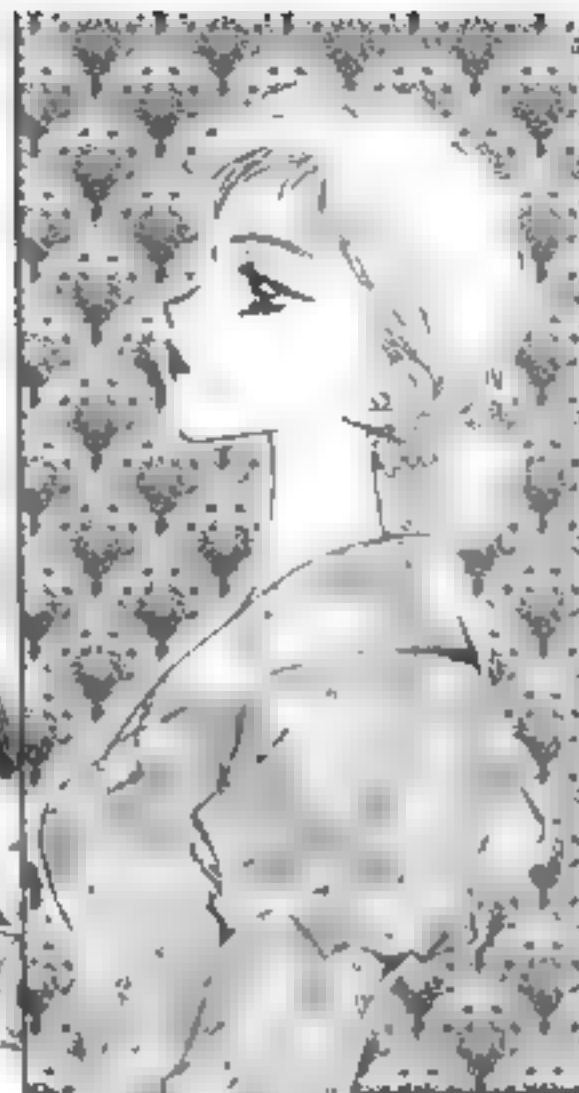
SO
IF ANY
OF YOU
GENTLEMEN
HAVE
ANYTHING
ELSE TO
SAY

SPEAK NOW
OR FOREVER
HOLD YOUR
PEACE

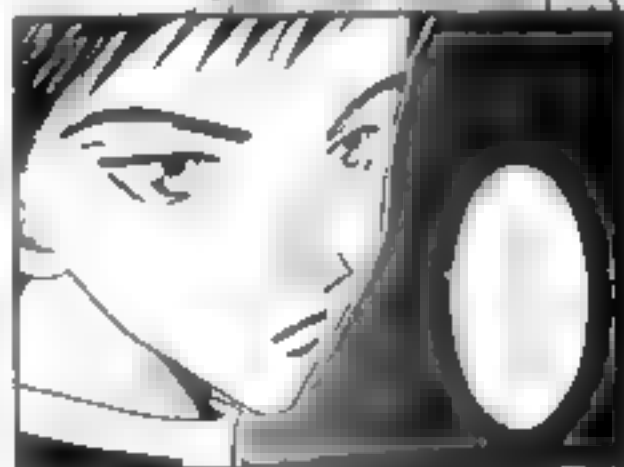


AND I WILL
DECIDE...

HOW
MY LANDS
WILL BE
DISPOSED OF
AFTER I'M
GONE.



BUT I
BELIEVE HE
HAS OUR
COUNTRY'S
BEST
INTERESTS
AT HEART



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LADY SONIA, AS ALWAYS, YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT AND THE SUPPORT OF ALL THOSE UNDER MY COMMAND

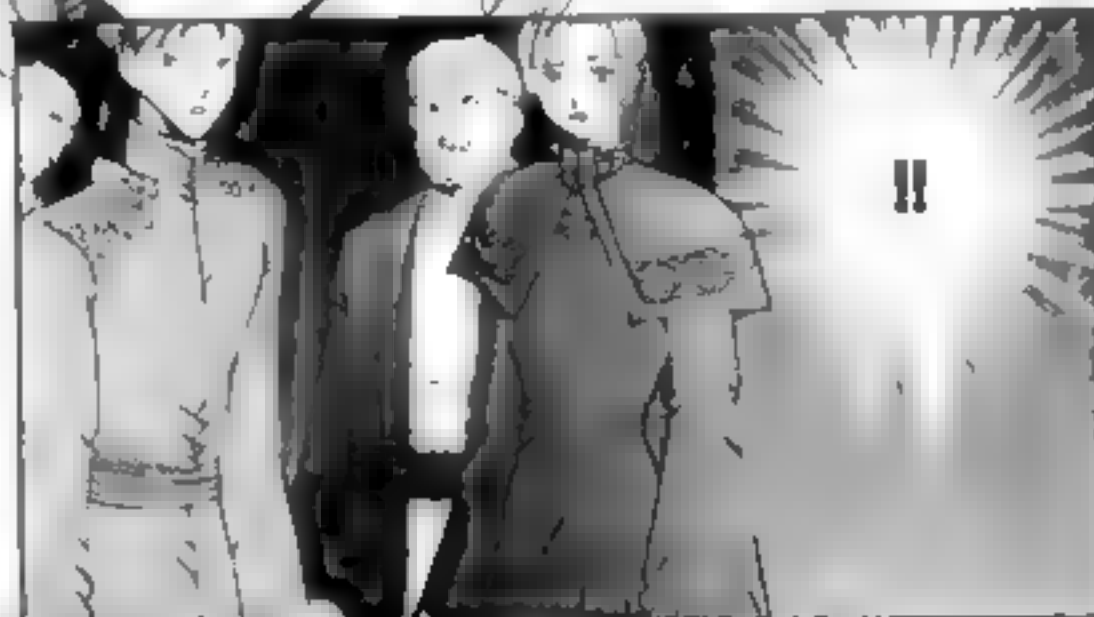


I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YUJEL IS DOING THIS OUT OF HIS DEEP LOVE..

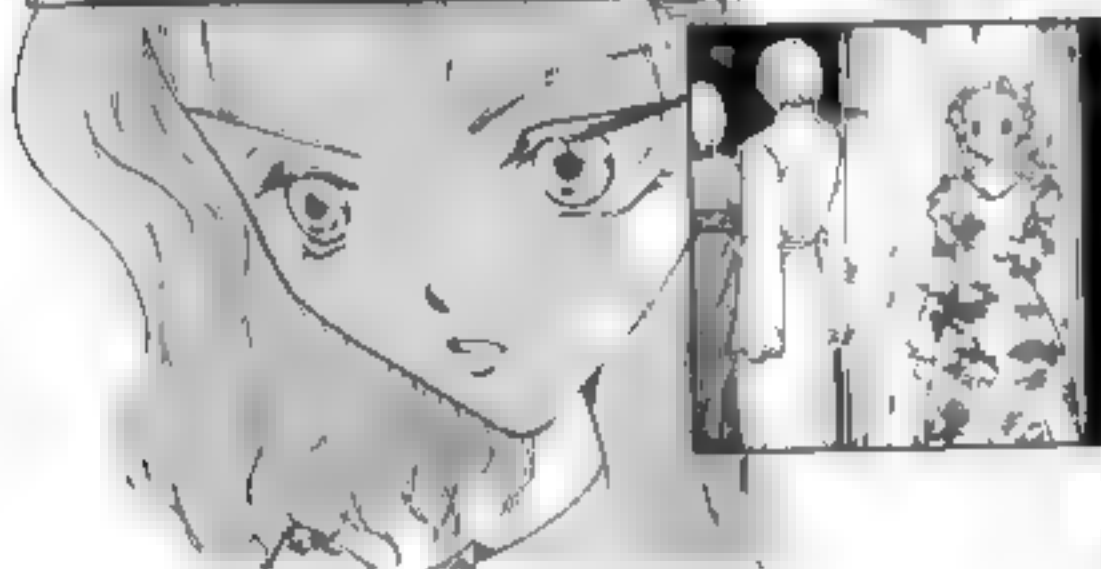
..FOR BOTH LADY ISHTAR AND FOR THE KINGDOM OF PHELIOSIA



THANK YOU, ASHLEY I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU



!!



YUJEL DOESN'T LOVE THE SAME PERSON AS ISHTAR YUJEL IS IN LOVE WITH ISHTAR HERSELF!



I WAS
HOPING SHE
WAS JUST A
PHASE LIKE
THE REST OF
HIS FLINGS

OR THAT HE
HAD SIMPLY
BEEN SEDUCED
BY HER
FUTURE AS
QUEEN OF
PHELIOSTA.

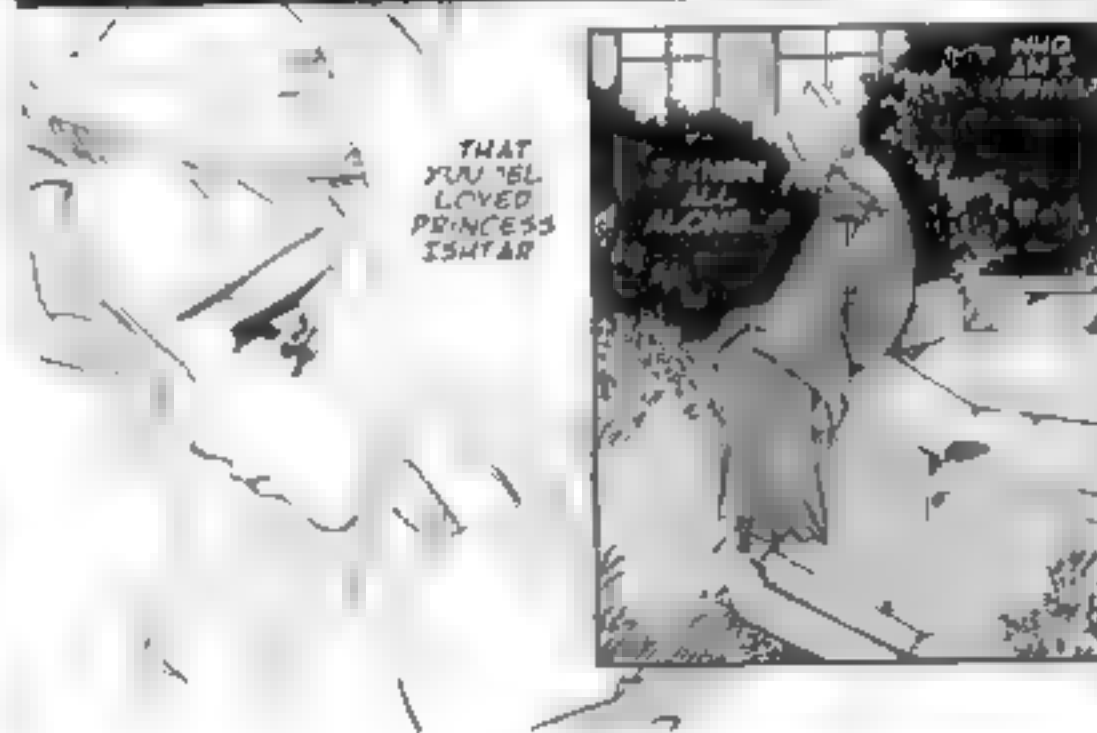


NO, I
DIDN'T!

I SUSPECTED
BUT I DIDN'T
KNOW FOR
SURE



DEEP
LOVE?!



THAT
YOU'VE
LOVED
PRINCESS
ISHTAR

SHINING
ALL
ALONG

AND
I'M
KEEPING



OH, DUZIE,
IT WAS
SOOO
FUNNY!



DIZIE?



GOOD
EVENING,
MY LADY





LEENE
SPENT THE
ENTIRE DAY
TRYING TO
FIGURE OUT
WHO I'M IN
LOVE WITH.
AT ONE POINT,
I HAD HER
CONVINCED I
WAS HEAD OVER
HEELS FOR
HER HORSE!

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT GOES
THROUGH
THAT GIRL'S
HEAD HALF
THE TIME
BUT DAMN!



DO YOU
LOVE ME,
ISHTAR?



SHE SURE
MAKES FOR
SOME
ENTERTAINING
AFTERNOONS



I'M TRYING
NOT TO GAG
HERE.

YES, BUT AT
LEAST HE'S NOT
CONVINCING WITH
LEENE WAS IN
FAR WITH CONVINCE
CLEANING AND NOW
THE TWO ARE BEST
FRIENDS!

I'M STARTING TO SEE
A PATTERN HERE IN
THE ENTIRE ISHTAR KINDS
SOME THING TO LOVE IN
EVERYBODY



...WOULD HER
LOVE FOR ME
CHANGE?

IF DARRES
WERE TO DIE
... ..

I
WONDER...



IT'S
DIFFERENT
BUT I
LOVE YOU
JUST AS
MUCH!

LIKE YOU
LOVE
DARRES?

OF
COURSE
I DO,
SILLY



SHE STILL
TREATS ME
LIKE A
GIRLFRIEND
OR A PET

DIFFERENT..



YOU'RE
GOING BACK
TO PHELIOSTA
AFTER THE
PARTY

WHO KNOWS
WHEN WE'LL
SEE EACH
OTHER
AGAIN?!

COME ON,
DARRES
LIVE A
LITTLE.

I'M ON
DUTY!

I CAN'T
GO!

YOU
CAN GO,
DARRES. I
HAVE DUTIES
TO PROTECT
ME.

*And if that doesn't
work, there's still
me here.*



ISHTAR...

I
THINK
I--

I TOLD
YOU! I
JUST
CAN'T!!



C'MON, DARRE!
I DO BELIEVE THE
PRINCESS
GAVE YOU
AN ORDER



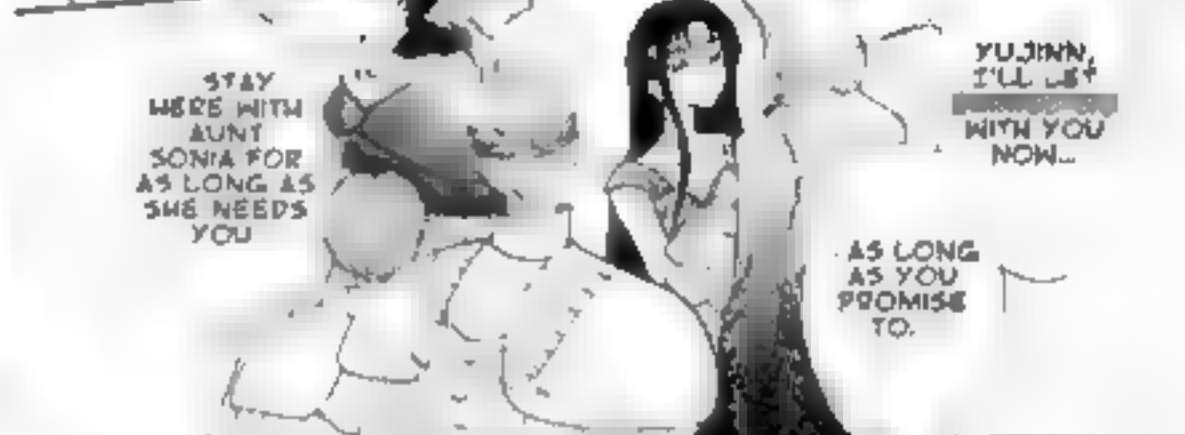
THANK
YOU,
YOUR
MAJESTY



AND I DO
BELIEVE WE
HAVE A LITTLE
EAVESDROPPING
TO DO



LADY
ISHTAR,
STAY
OUT
OF
THIS!



STAY
HERE WITH
AUNT
SONIA FOR
AS LONG AS
SHE NEEDS
YOU

YUJINN,
I'LL LET
YOU
STAY
WITH YOU
NOW...

AS LONG
AS YOU
PROMISE
TO.



WHAT
DO YOU
SAY? DO
WE HAVE
A DEAL?



SHE MAY
JUST
MAKE
A MESS
OF
THINGS

DO YOU
REALLY
THINK WE
CAN COUNT
ON HER?

HMM.
SHE
SEEMS A
BIT
UNSTABLE



I'M
COUNTING
ON IT

I HAVE FAR
LOFTIER
GOALS THAN
THAT

HE
WANTED
ISHTAR DEAD,
SHE'D HAVE HAD
A TOUCHING
FUNERAL



ISHTAR'S
BLACK BIRD
TONIGHT!
I SWEAR!

I KNOW!

I
SCREWED
UP.

I
COULDN'T
GO
THROUGH
WITH THE
FIRST TWO
PILLS



OH,
LASSÉN,
DON'T BE
SUCH A
PILL.



WITH
SONIA SICK,
CONTROL OF
ZI ALDA IS
RIPE FOR THE
SEIZING. AND
WITH THE
MIGHT OF
ASHLEY'S
ARMY
BEHIND
ME...

THE FIVE
KINGDOMS
WILL FALL,
ONE BY
ONE.



OFTEN
GO
ASTRAY

NOT TO
MENTION
VAMPIRES.



AH,
DIAAGE
REMEMBER
THAT THE
SIMPLEST
PLANS OF
MICE AND
MEN.





HOLDING
ISHTAR'S
HAND IN THE

IT'S ONE
OF THOSE
MOMENTS
YOU WISH
COULD LAST
FOREVER

AND KEEP
IN MIND,
FOR A
VAMPIRE,
FOREVER
IS A VERY
LONG TIME



BUT
RUN AWAY
FROM MY
PROBLEMS.

MOTHER

ALL MY
LIFE, I'VE
DONE
NOTHING

MY
RESPONSIBILITY
IS ALSO MY
DIFFICULTIES
WITH US

WHEN THE
GOING GOT
TOUGH, I
JUST TOOK
OFF.

I
SUPPOSE
THAT'S
TRUE

WELL,
THAT
ENDS
NOW.

SO I
SHOWED
HIM HOW
TO GET
THERE

ASHLEY SAID
HE WANTED
TO TALK TO
DARRES

YOU LEFT
MR DARRES
AT ASHLEY'S
HOUSE?

MOTHER,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU
SHOULD
KNOW

WHAT FOR?

I PROMISED
PRINCESS
ISHTAR THAT
I'D STAY
HERE WITH
YOU FOR AS
LONG AS
YOU NEED
ME

REALLY?

吸血遊戲
南領篇
Act.15



FROM
NOW ON I
PROMISE TO
STAY
BY YOUR
SIDE AND
FACE MY
PROBLEMS.



THANK
YOU,
YUUGI!



NO
MATTER
WHAT

I ALREADY
TOLD YOU...





YOU'RE
SO FULL
OF IT!



I
WAS WITH
MR ASHLEY
NOT
YUJINNI!

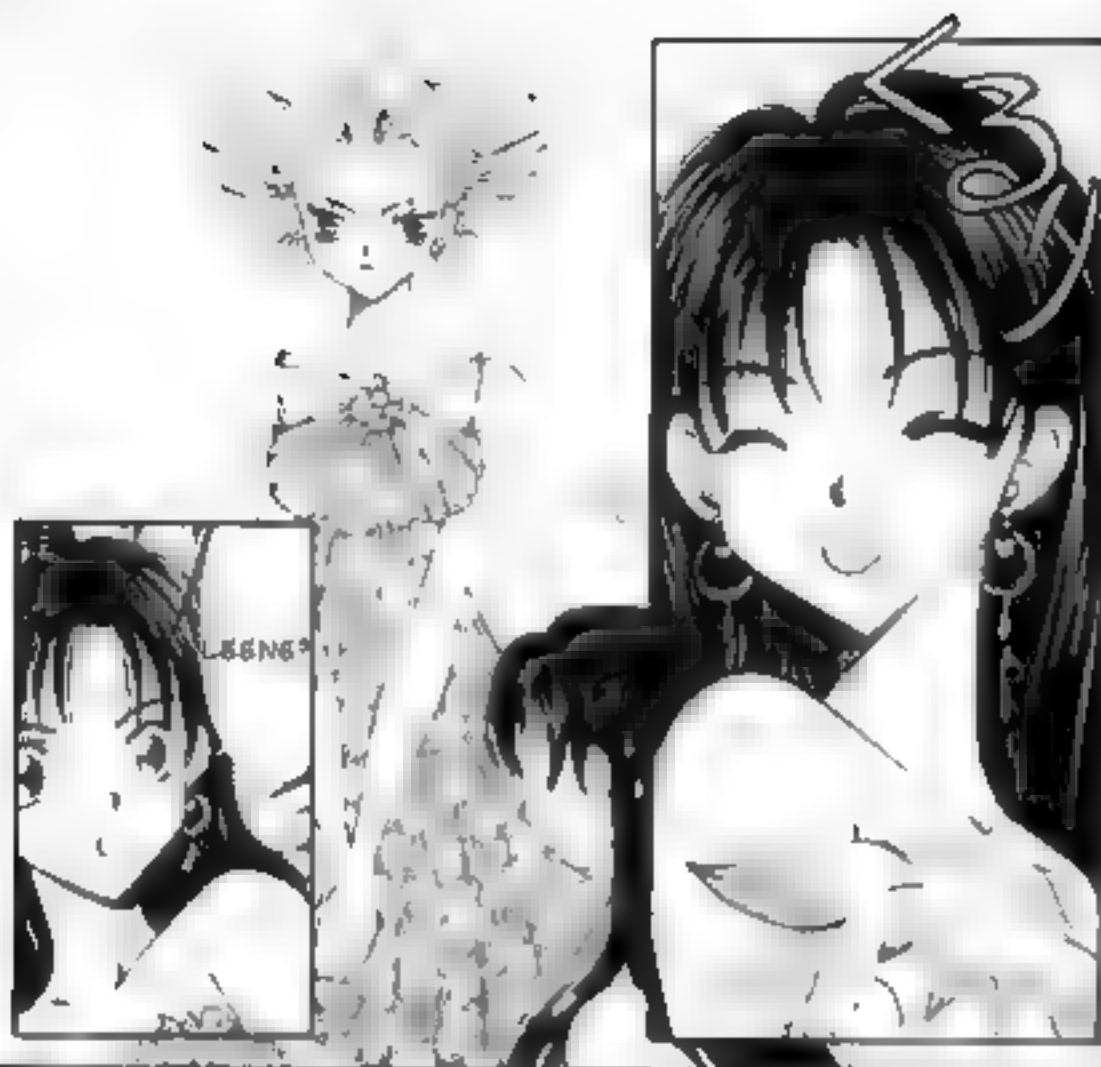
REALLY?
I'M SURE
YOU TWO
MEN HAD
QUITE THE
CONVERSATION



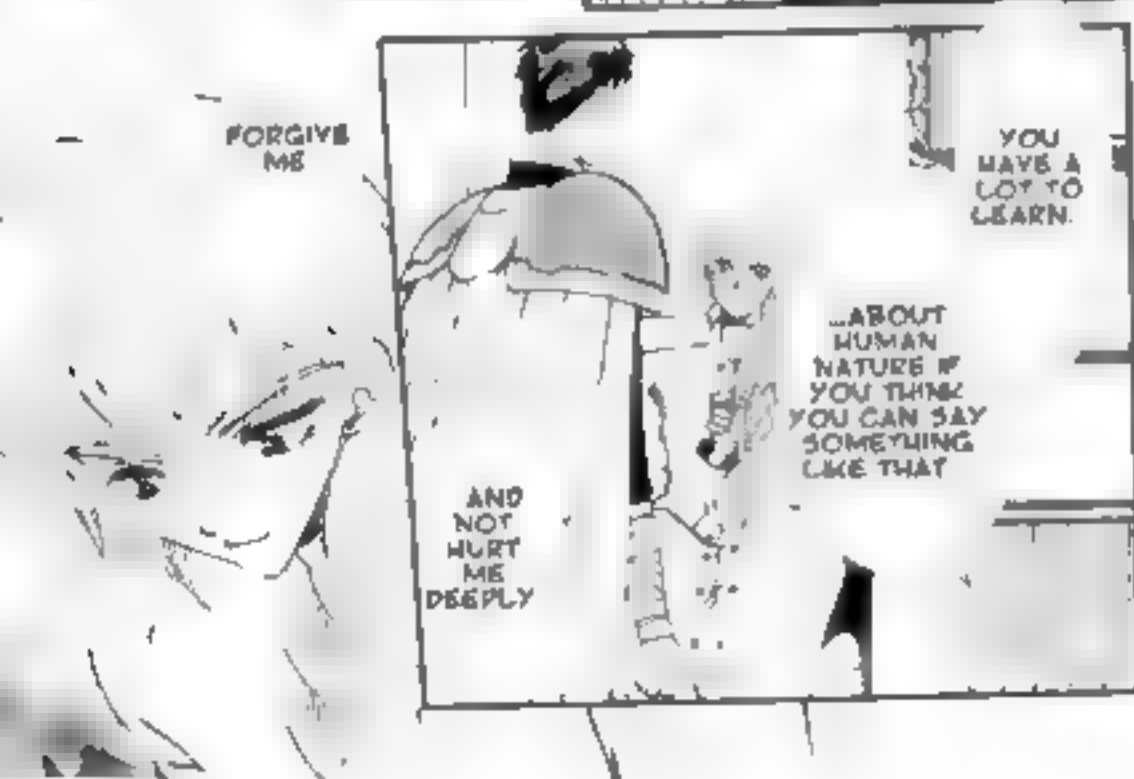
HELLOOO
HIGHNESS



ACTUALLY
HE
DID!







I'M GLAD
THAT I'LL
BE ABLE TO
COUNT ON
YOUR
SUPPORT

THE LAST
THING I
WANTED TO
DO WAS
MAKE YOU
MY ENEMY

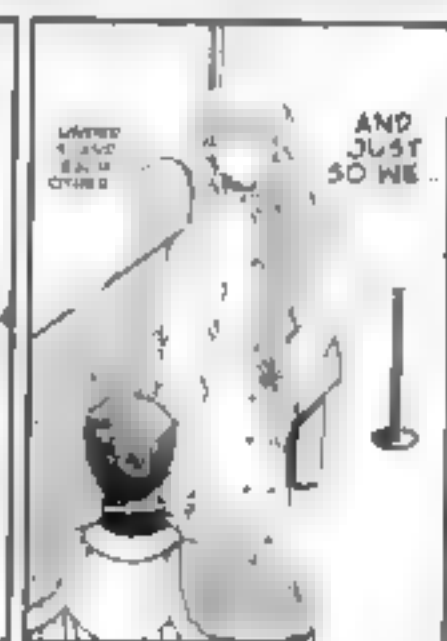
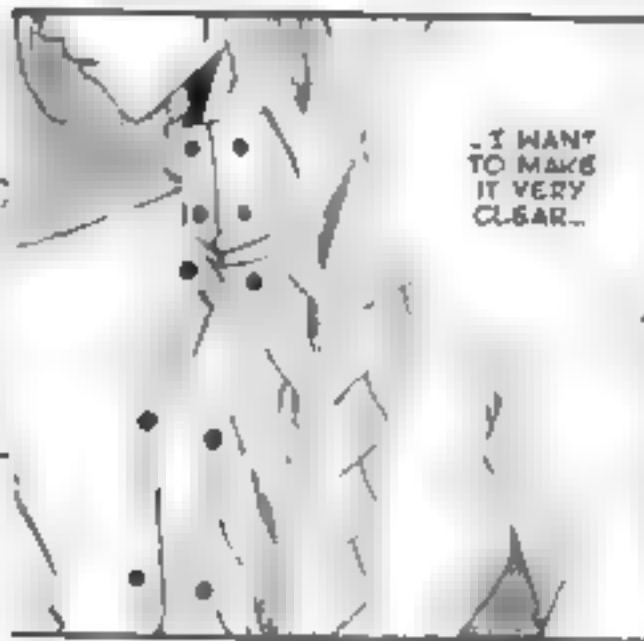
THAT
I'VE NEVER
SLEPT WITH
LEONE

I WANT
TO MAKE
IT VERY
CLEAR...

AND
JUST
SO WE

WANTED
TO HAVE
SOME
CLARITY

NEITHER
HAVE
I



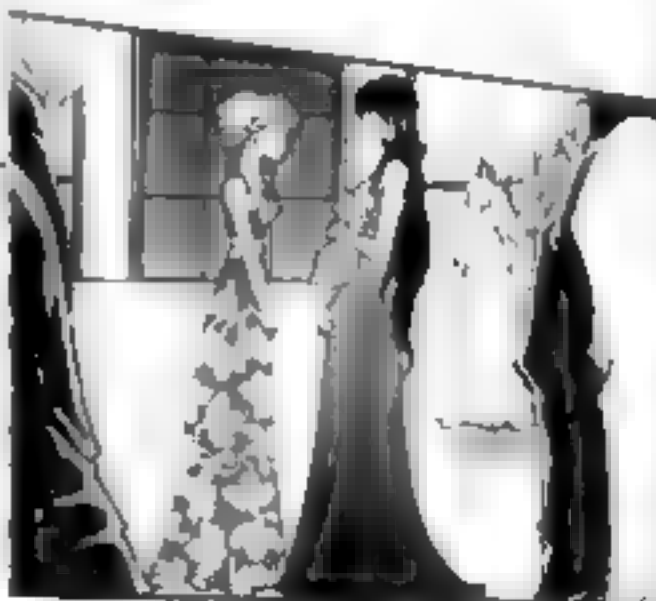


WHAT
AM I
DOING?

LEENE,
YOU OF ALL
PEOPLE SHOULD
KNOW WHY THAT
ISN'T SUCH A
GOOD IDEA
AT LEAST NOT
IN PUBLIC

I'M
ABOUT TO
MURDER

THE
WOMAN
THAT
YOU'RE
LOVING



WHAT?



I'LL
JUST
HAVE
SOME
JUICE.



I
GUESS



A
DRINK?



HUH?
UH
SURE



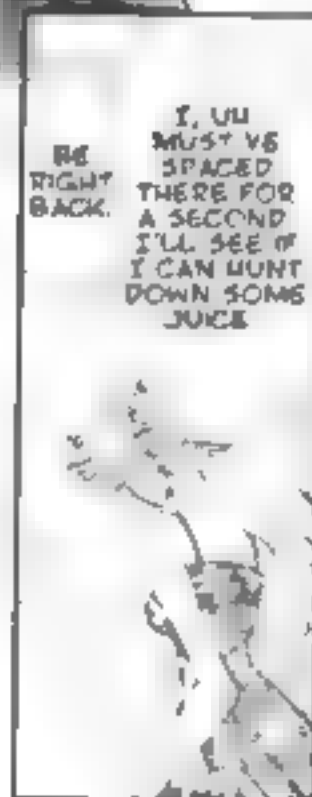
YOUR
HIGHNESS,
CAN I
ASK YOU
SOMETHING?



HAVE
YOU
EVER
WANTED
TO KILL
SOMEONE?



THIS IS
MURDER
WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT HERE!
AS SURELY AS
IF I CUT HER
THROAT AND
LET HER
BLOOD RUN
OVER MY
HANDS..



BE
RIGHT
BACK.

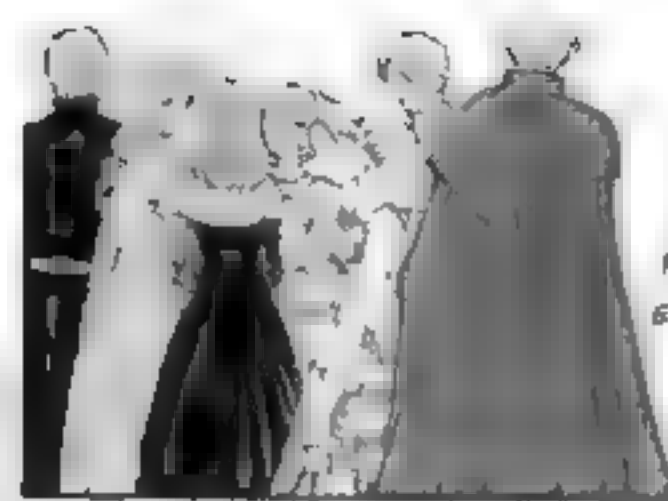
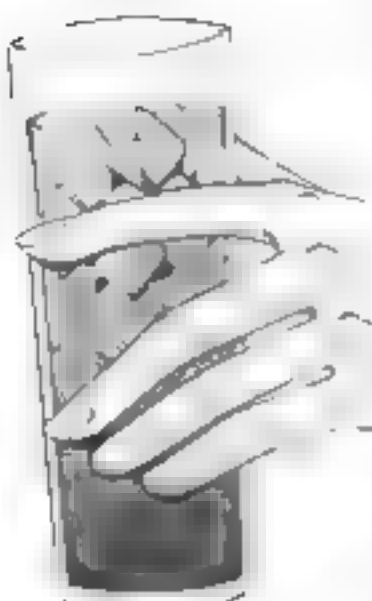
I, UM
MUST'VE
SPACED
THERE FOR
A SECOND.
I'LL SEE IF
I CAN HUNT
DOWN SOME
JUICE



LEENET?







ASHLEY
SAID HE'S
TAKEN
MEASURES
TO KEEP
EVERYBODY
SAFE

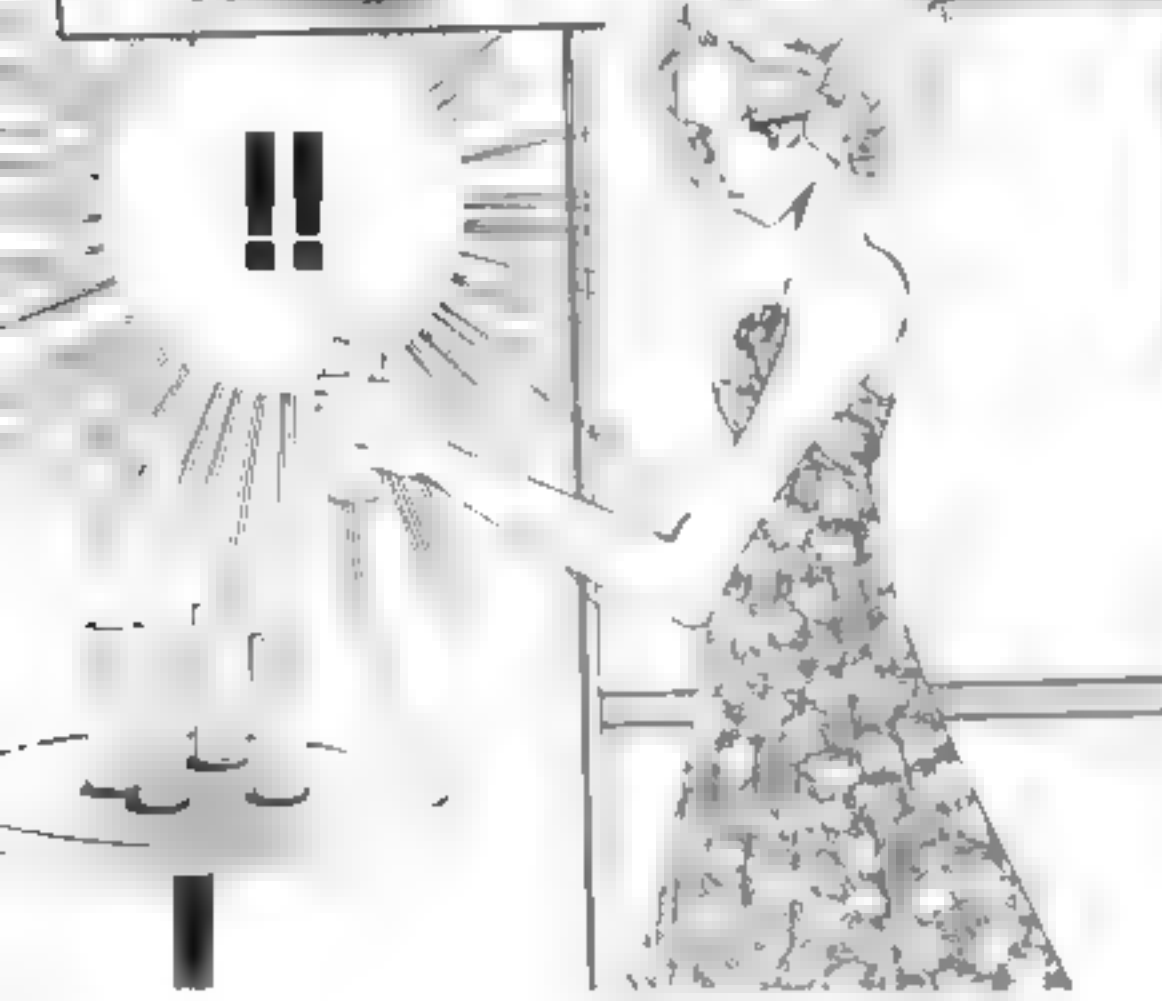
BUT



I MUST
STOP HER
ISHTAR
MUST BE
PROTECTED
AT ANY COST.



IF LESNE
IS GOING
TO TRY
POISONING
THE
PRINCESS..





I DON'T
THINK SHE
KNOWS ANY
MAGIC.

AND SHE'S
TOO SHORT
TO STAB
ANYONE IN THE
BACK UNLESS
SHE'S PLANNING
ON KILLING ONE
OF THE PALACE
DWARVES...



HEY
LEENE!



DUZIE,
IS IT
JUST
ME

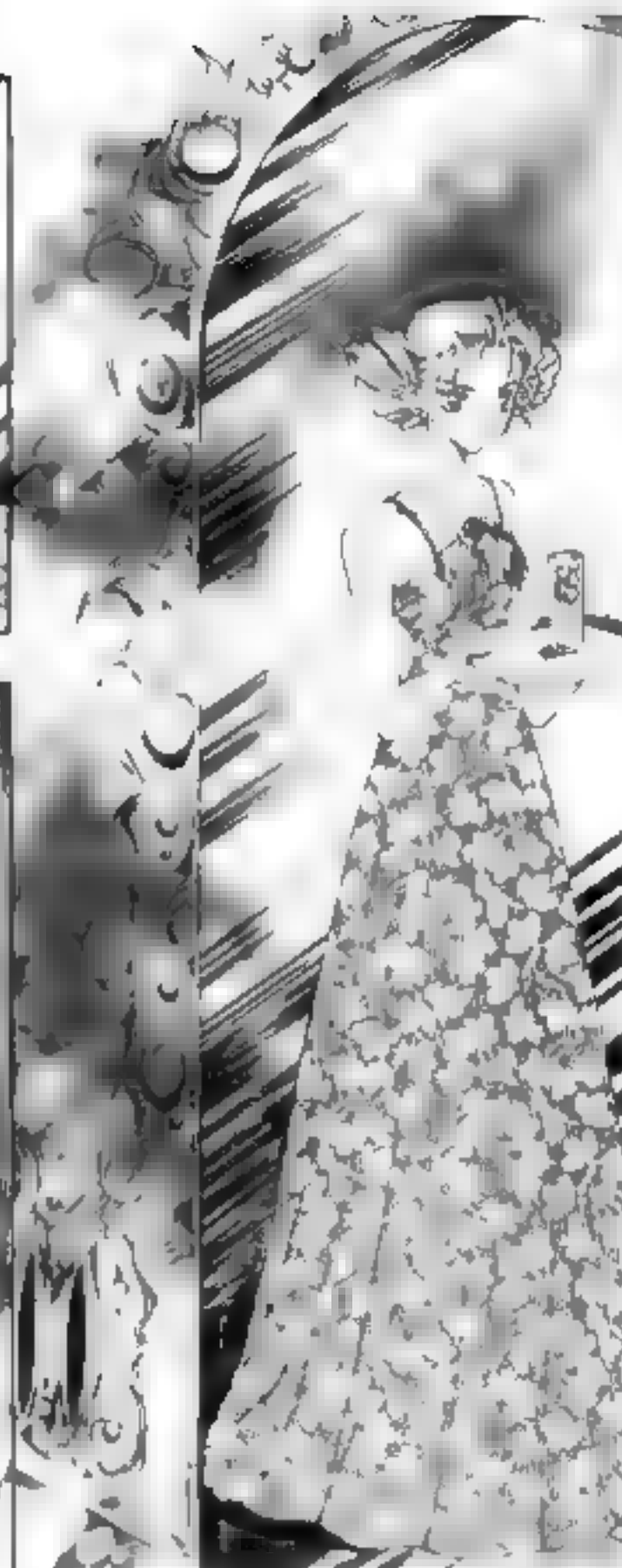
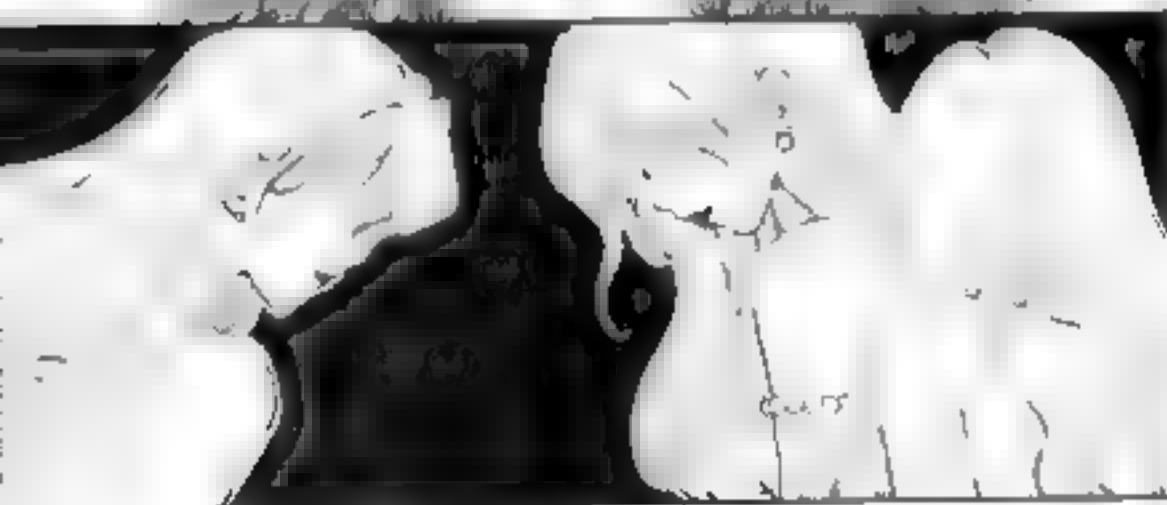
...OR WAS
LEENE
ACTING
PRETTY
STRANGE?

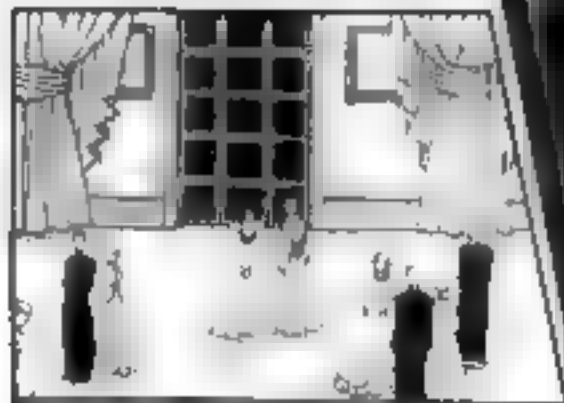
HOW
WOULD
SHE DO
IT?

SHE'D
PROBABLY
USE POISON
YEAH.
THAT WOULD
MAKE
SENSE



SHE
WAS
TALKING
ABOUT
KILLING
PEOPLE
I
WONDER
IF SHE
HAS.





YOUR
DRINK
YOUR
MAJESTY.



WHERE
IS
SHARLEN?







LEENE?



BUT,
WHY...?

TO BE
CONTINUED IN
VOLUME 40



Lucy



Ashley



Hello!



Postscript



VAMPIRE GAME

Next issue...



Lady Lemo's thinking homicide. Derven and Ashley are thinking defense. Dorell is thinking life was as much simpler as a cat, and better just let's thinking period in our next volume of Vampire Game. Lemo's established a real inn/hate relationship with Princess Ishida. When she's not feeling sorry for the princess, she's plotting to kill her. And with the final poison pill, she has the ultimate murder weapon. Unaware that her life is in danger, Ishida continues to enjoy her trip to Zi Alde, but with murder on everyone's mind, you know this little visit will turn violent. Will Ashley find the strength to stand against his wife? Will he be able to protect both the princess and Lady Lemo? Will he dump Lady Lemo for a girl without issues? Cattle corruption and thoughts of destruction all come to a head as the Zi Alde arc reaches its tragic, shocking and more than a little warped conclusion!

Finally...



Kuroron



I don't get it, and I'm the person who drew it!

VAMPIRE GAME™

Life in Pheliosta can be downright toxic, especially if you're friends with Lady Leene. With three very poisonous pills in her possession and thoughts of revenge on her mind, Leene is set to deliver a deadly dose of destruction to all that Princess Ishtar holds dear. There's just one problem: Leene's really not very good at vengeance, and the fact that she's actually beginning to like Ishtar certainly isn't helping matters...



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